

**CHAPARRAL**

**79**



"8/1"

Alisa,  
has have ya  
been a good girl?  
we are last year met for so  
poor can a sweet girl + I  
luck become better friends  
luck with all your friends  
Dare with all your friends  
Karen  
Best!

Alisa,

I'm glad I came  
to Ridgeway so I could  
get to know you better.  
I used to see you at church  
a lot but I don't think you  
come anymore! I had to have  
you as a friend!!

Alisa,  
What's happening?  
Glad you in my  
again  
homework stay sweet  
this year, stay sweet  
! crazy? you ought to  
get along alright!  
Good Luck!

Hi ya Alisa,  
to? Whatcha up  
I hope you have  
a good year. Juniors #1!  
Love, Kelly Johnson  
Belly Johnson

Alisa,  
your  
great. It's a great  
fun. Love,  
Amy

Alisa,  
I hope you  
are doing  
well. Love,  
Amy

Alisa,  
you've been in  
my homeroom at Ridgeway. I  
talked to you in homeroom.  
I hope you're  
doing well. Love,  
Amy



Alisa,

You're a great friend and  
I hope that you & I can be friends  
forever. We had a great time  
cheering and I hope next year  
you & I make it and have a  
blast. I really look up to  
death. Good-luck in life

ok ya,  
you sharp  
Alisa,

Hi, I hope we  
have a fun  
year here!

and

Love ya Dana  
"18" "81"

Good-luck  
friends-juck

get to be better

year. and better

class and better

have some fun

I hope we

haven't gotten to know  
each other very well.  
Now that we're in O.G.  
together, I'm sure we'll get  
to know each other (and help  
me) Oh well, have a good year.

Alisa,

Hey girl

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haven't gotten to know

each other very well.

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Alisa,

Hey girl

I hope we

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each other very well.

Now that we're in O.G.

Love ya,  
Rebecca

Alisa, I hope you have a good year. I'm sure we'll get to know each other (and help me) Oh well, have a good year. Love ya Dana "18" "81"



Alisa,

SOMETIMES WHEN THINGS ARE GOING REALLY GOOD,  
YOU BEGIN TO WONDER ABOUT THE HONESTY OF IT EVER POSSIBLY  
ENDING. SUCH IS THE CASE AND HAVE BEEN THE CASE WITH  
OUR FRIENDSHIP. IT'S HARD TO BE ON TOP FOR VERY LONG  
PERIODS OF TIME BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO SHOW  
YOU OFF. YOU AND I ALISA AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABOUT  
TO ESTABLISH AS FRIENDS HAVE REALLY WITHSTOOD THE TEST OF TIME  
AND TOLD ALL OF OTHER PEOPLE. AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, YOU  
ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE I HAVE EVER KNOWN THE PLEASURE  
OF MEETING. TAKE CARE & REMEMBER; "TOM'S LIFE

IN THE BIG CITY"

LOVE YA ALWAYS

CONAN SPAIN

ALISA, I REALLY DO NOT KNOW  
YOU VERY WELL BUT, I HOPE

WE CAN

OUR SENIOR YEAR IS ALMOST  
IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT YEAR. STAY!  
Y-ohh a very nice girl. Have always  
and you'll make it in life!! Susan Rae

Alisa,  
I hope I'm  
had a good summer.  
a lot of cuttin' up & gettin' in trouble.  
sounds like fun, wh? I know we'll  
have a great time this year, I hope so  
to talk to. Stay so nice, sweet & a lot of fun  
pretty, & you'll be very the way you are (sweet, nice, &  
successful in life.  
Love ya  
Daisy.

become better friends  
hear of  
that way  
# Susan Rae



Alisa,

To one of my closest friends. We are  
going to have a BLAST! We are going  
to be so mean to Missy. Just kidding.  
We will have fun. LOVE ya,  
Sandy

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# We've Made It Through

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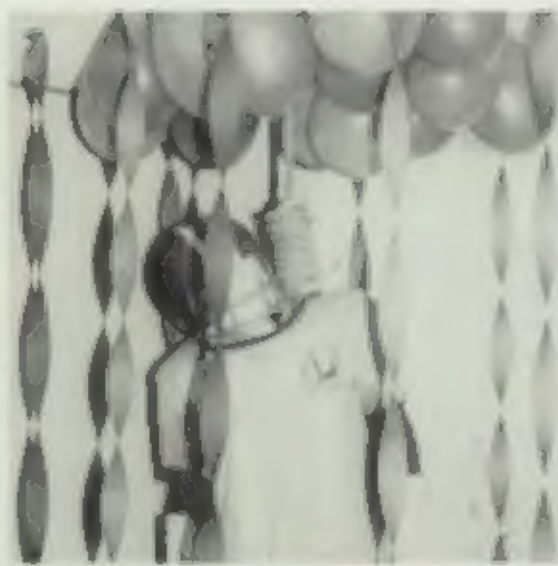
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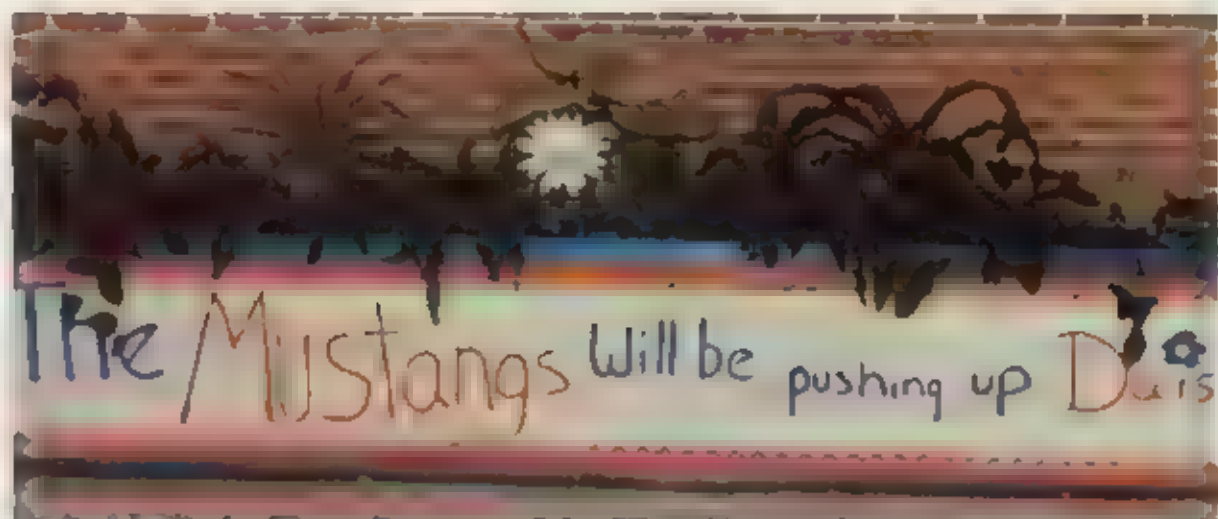
We went through  
good times, in  
between times,  
and had times  
together. We  
would never have  
made it without  
each other.

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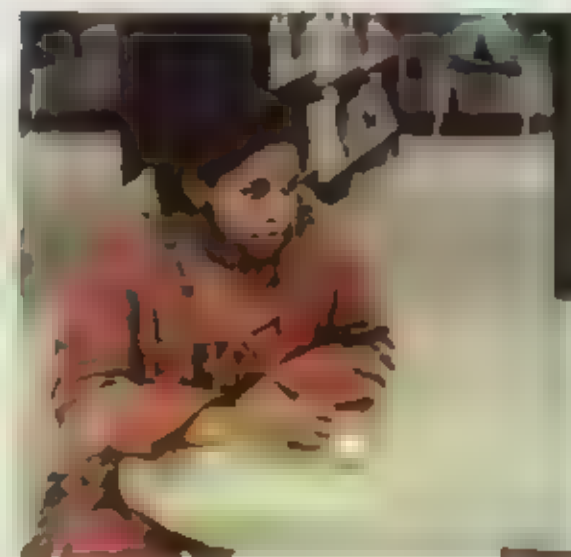
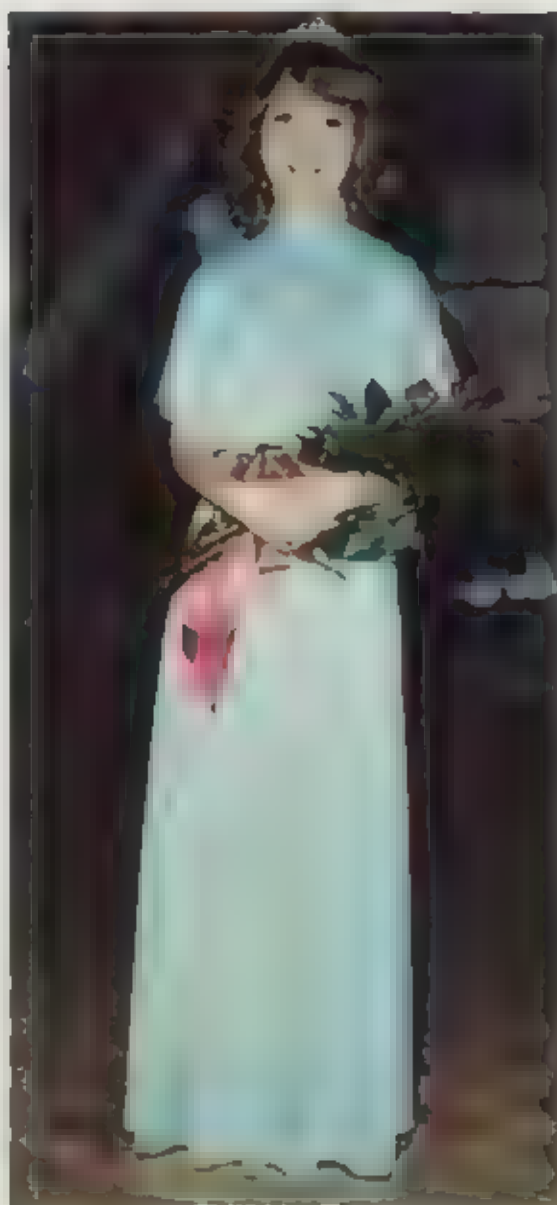
There are things in life we treasure,  
As the years go swiftly by,  
Good times, good friends and  
special memories  
Fill our hearts with pride  
May the lessons that you taught us  
And the truths exemplified  
Bring you glory now and ever  
Alma Mater - *Rebecca Hight*







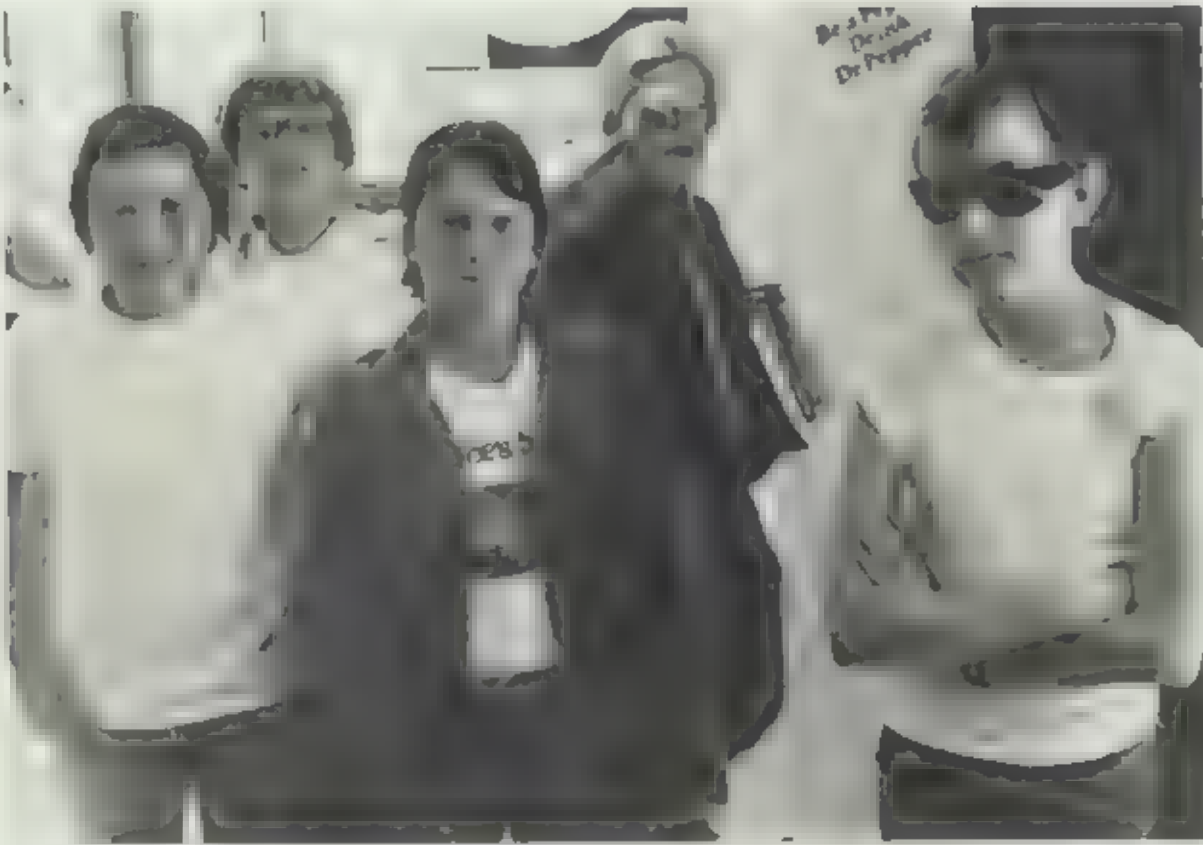
We learned things  
we will never  
forget. We  
participated in  
sports, clubs, and  
other activities  
together.











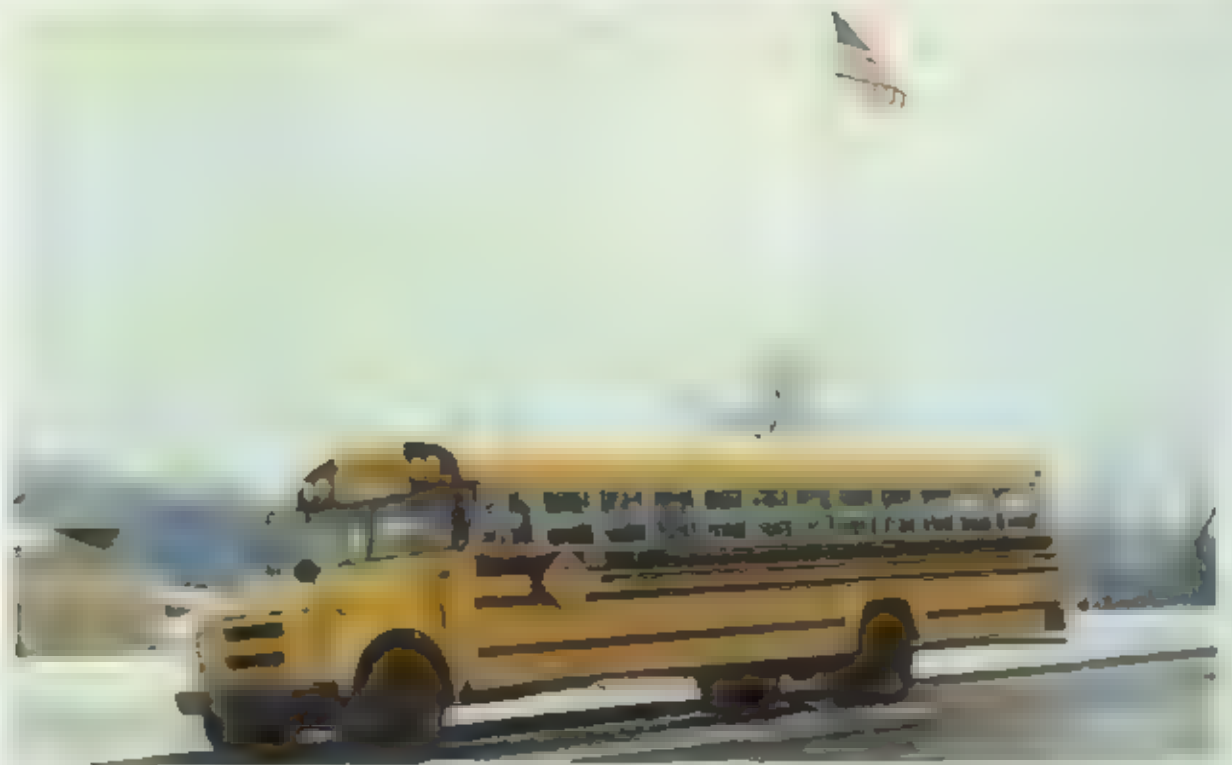




We made  
friendships that  
will be with us  
forever. The  
moments we  
shared will never  
be forgotten.



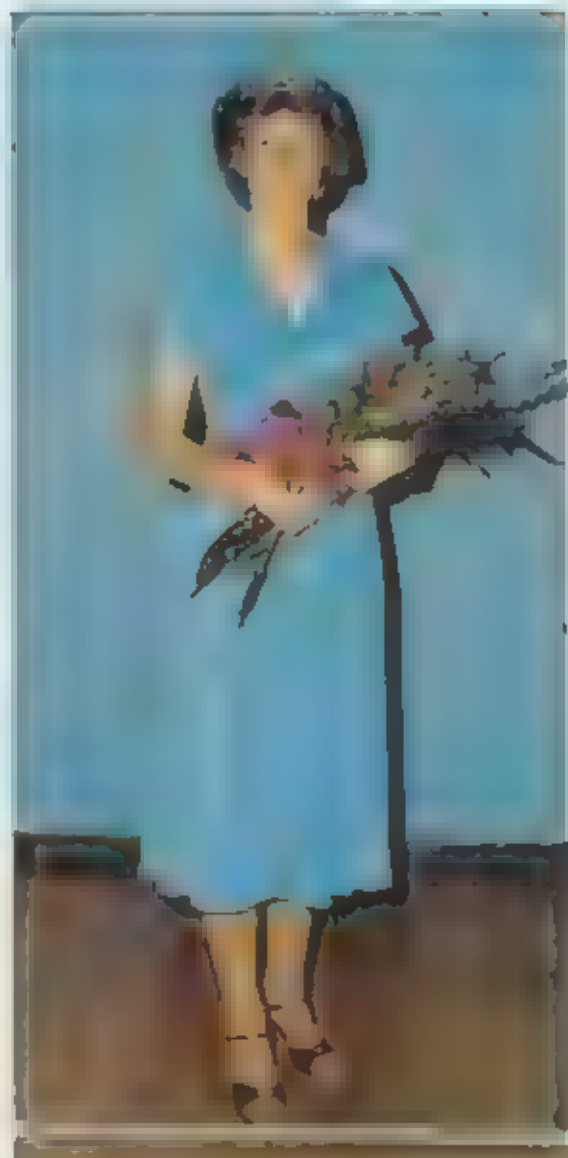




Before we knew it,  
the year was over  
and we could say  
....









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IT  
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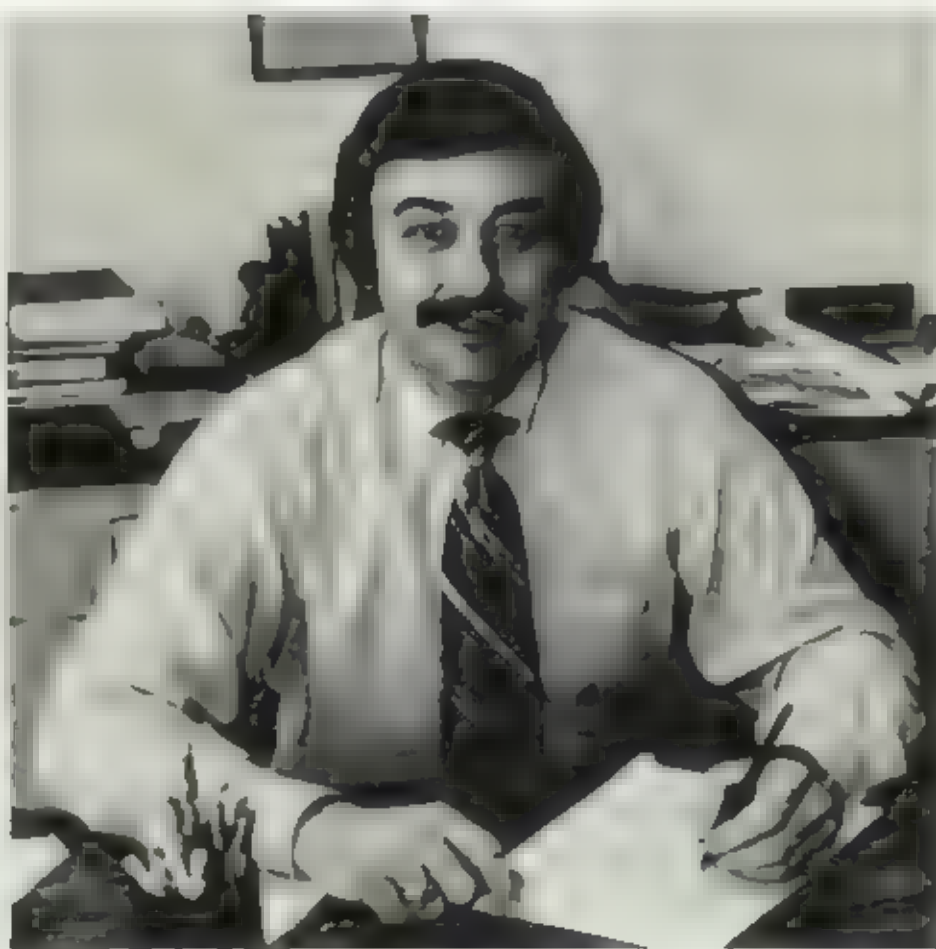


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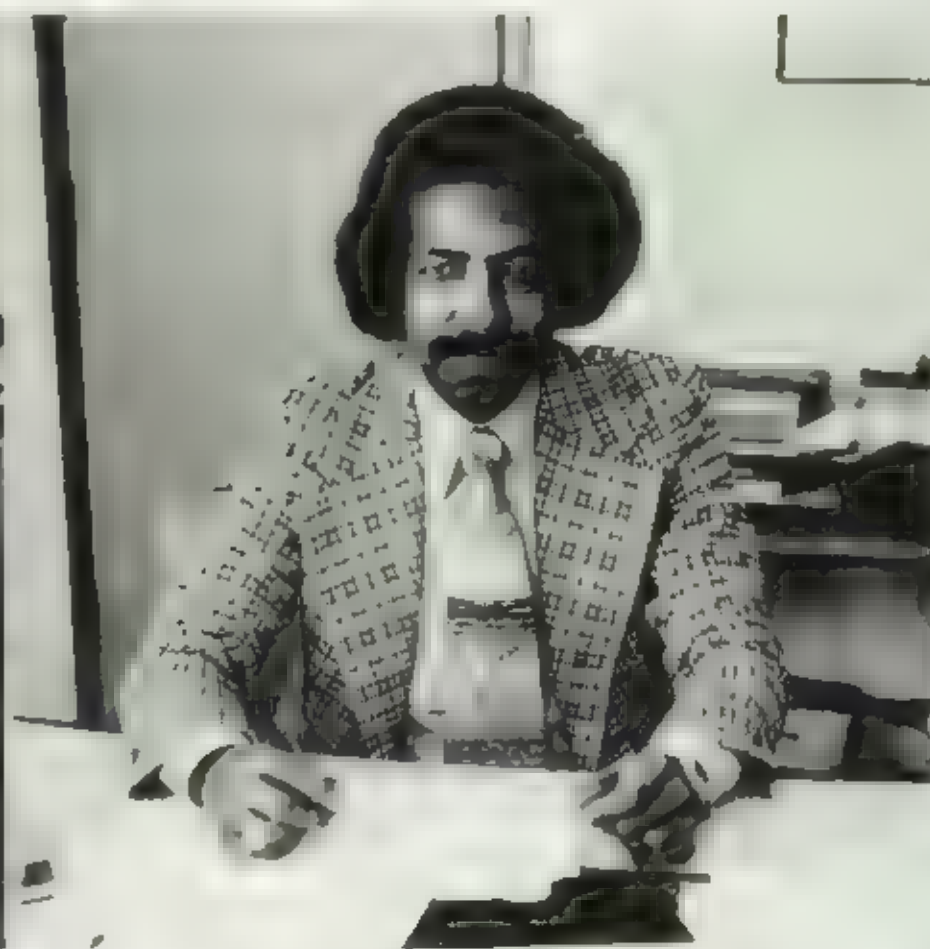
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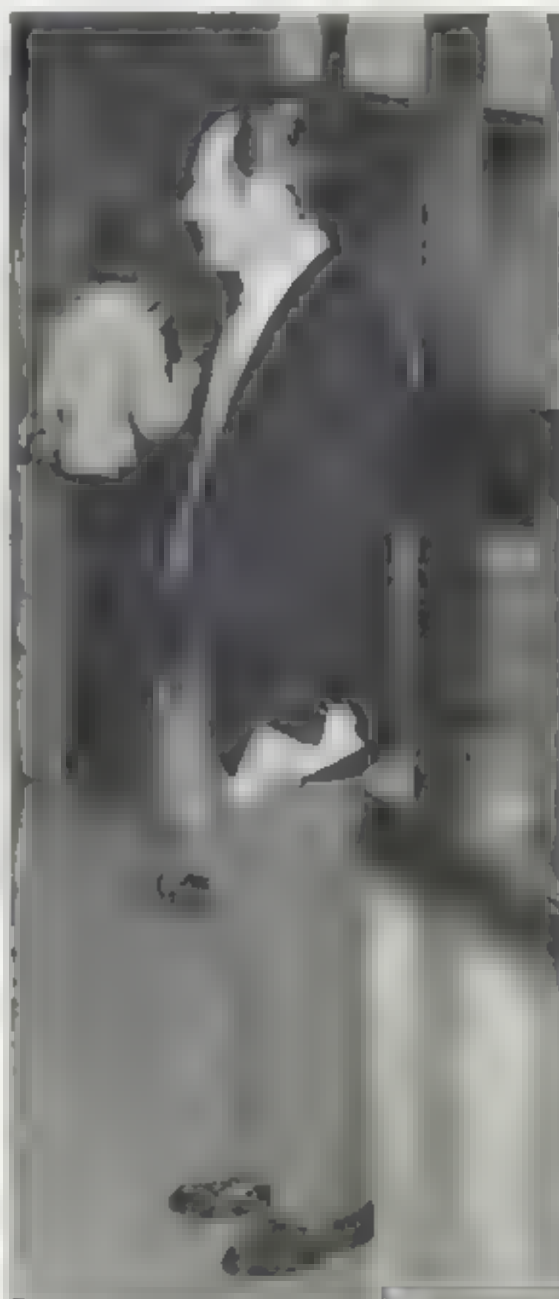
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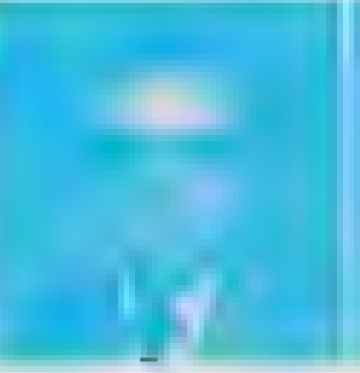
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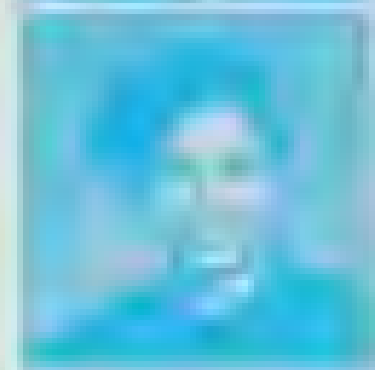
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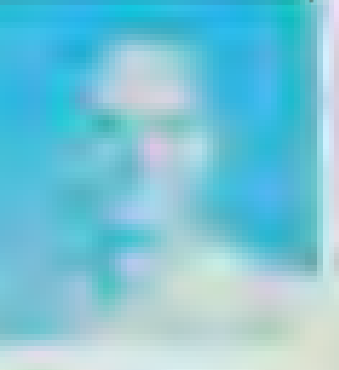
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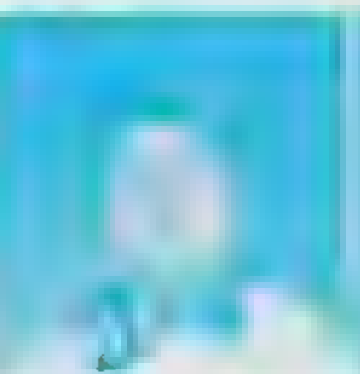
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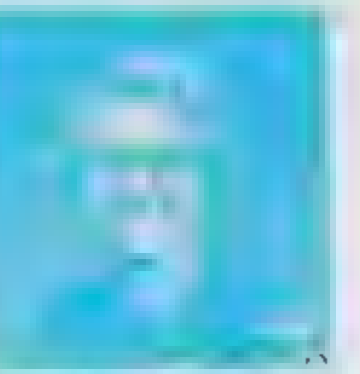
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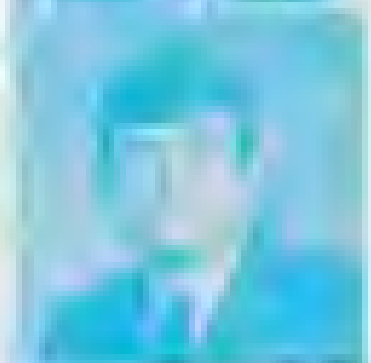
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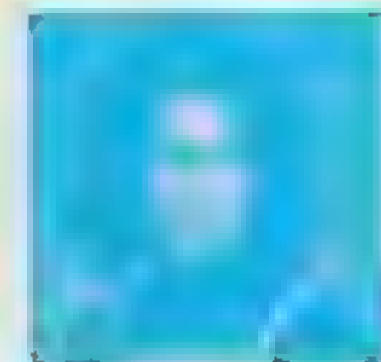
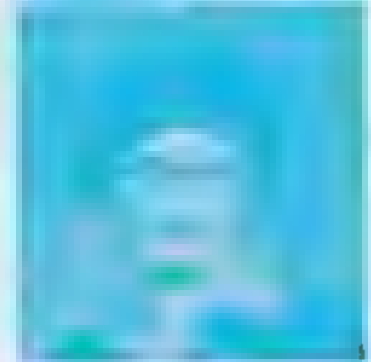
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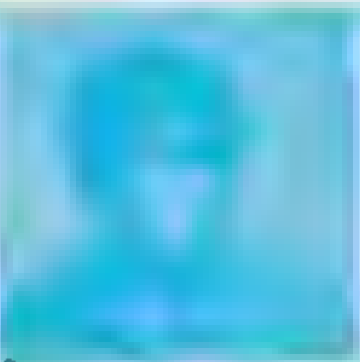
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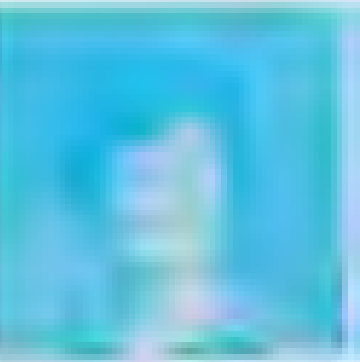
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"Is it ever going to end?"



"Smile Robin, they're taking our picture."



... and you'd better do just that!"



Your happy Guidance Counselors, ready to serve YOU!

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ACCOMPLISHING



## Senior Class Has a Memorable Year

This year's Senior class was well represented by President Johnny Walker and Vice-President Ernie Norcross. In September the class sponsored a back-go-school dance in which the band "Wheels" played. Later on in the fall the annual Rent-a-Roadrunner was held. Many Seniors were unfortunately sold to the underclassmen in a do-what-you-want-with-me contract.

This year the seniors had an opportunity to hear lectures on different careers from speakers at Senior meetings. Among many of the interesting speakers were Frances Kelly from "Good Morning from Memphis" and Bill Burke from the *Memphis Press-Scimitar*. Among other activities and events which the Seniors held were the annual Talent Show and a concert, both of which many thrilled students attended.

Thanks to the help of Senior advisor Mrs. Davie the 78-79 school year was fun filled with plenty of activities.

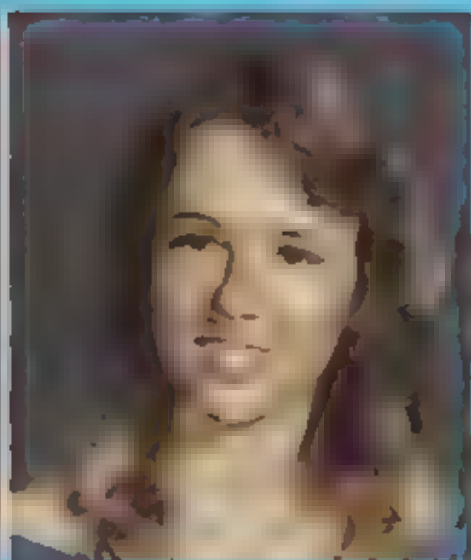


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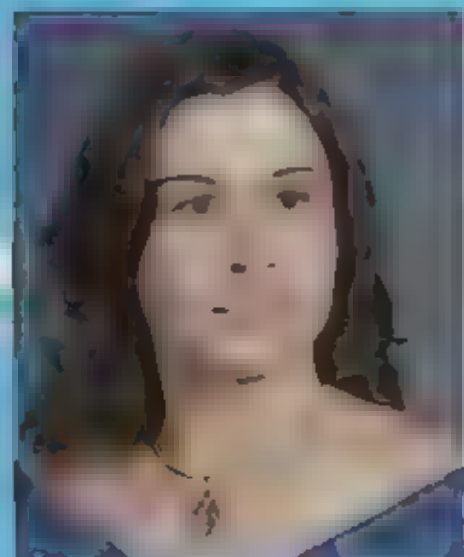
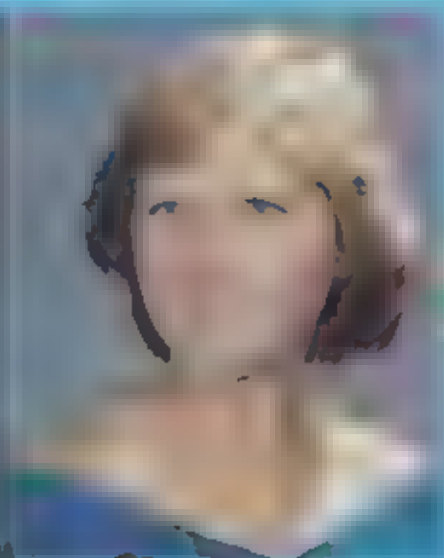
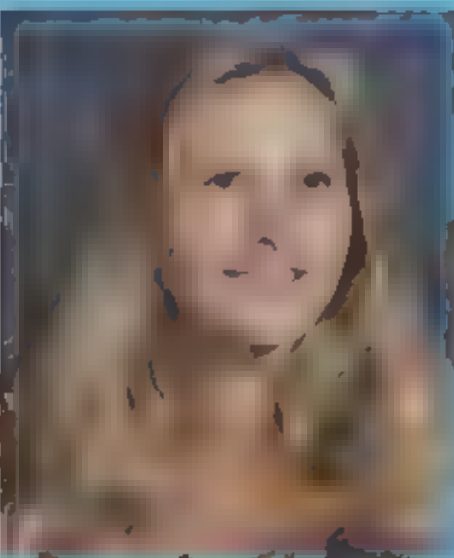


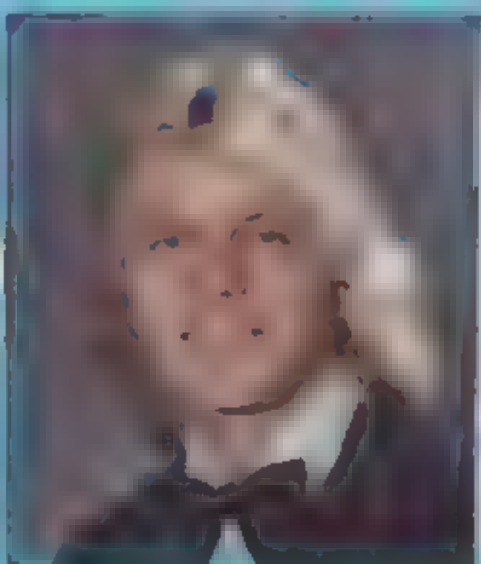
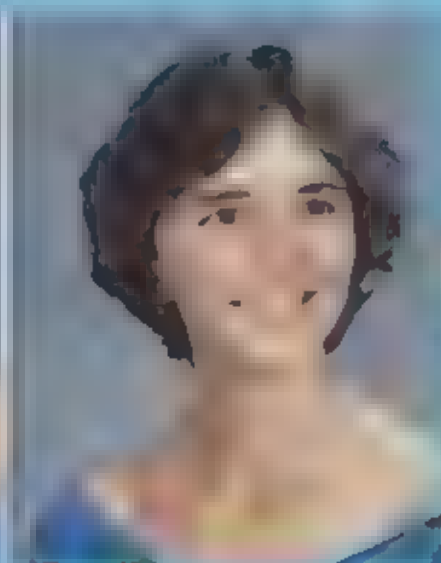
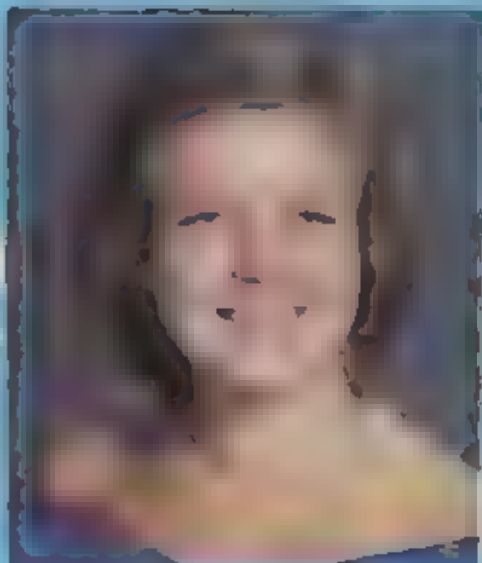
Sr. Class Officers

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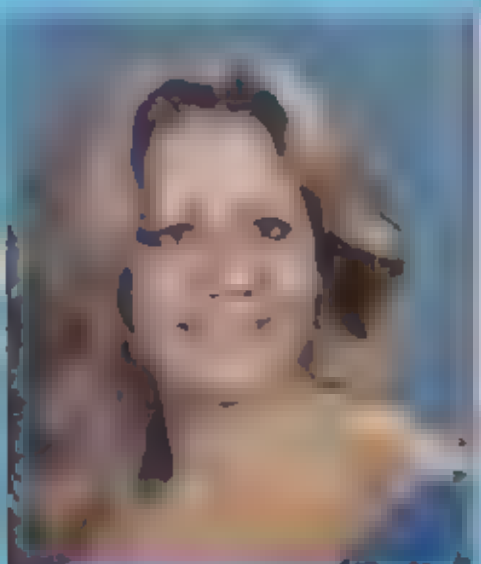
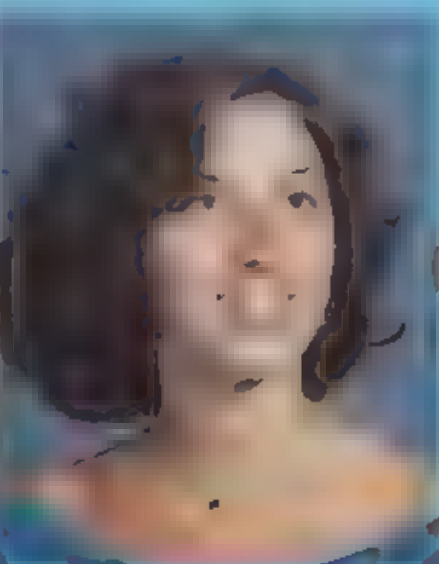
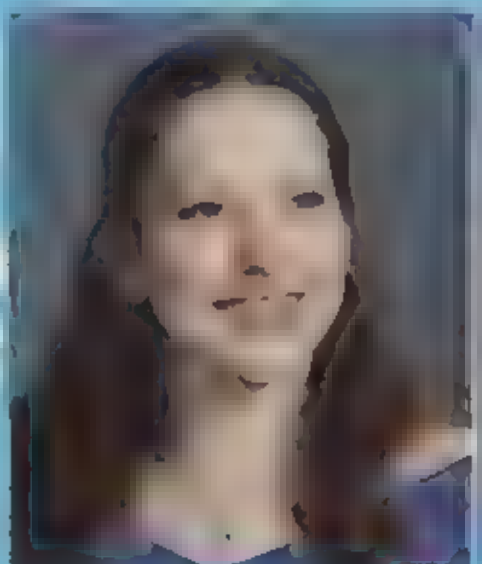




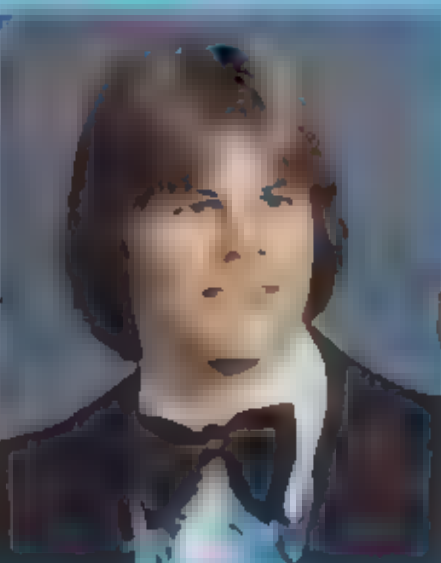
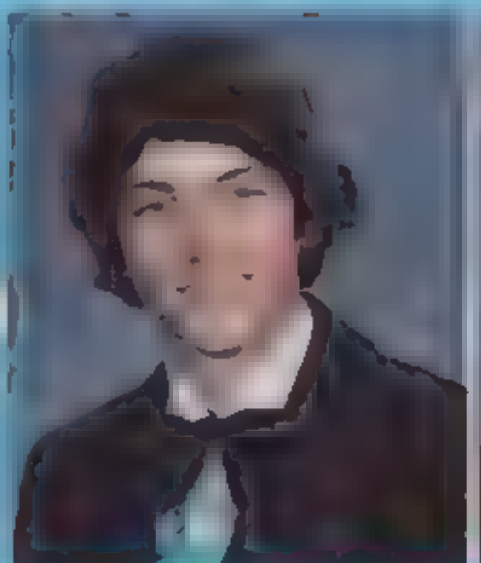




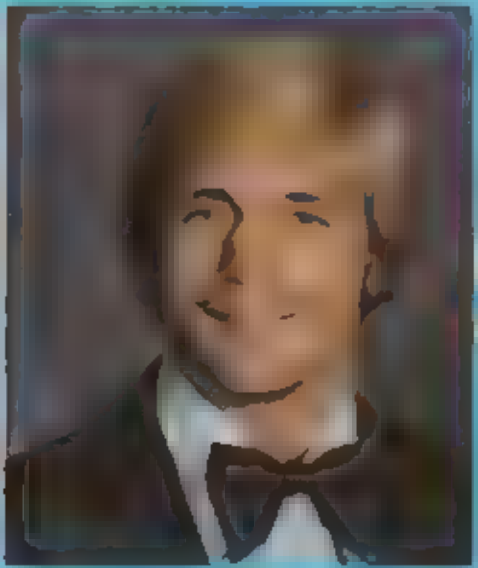
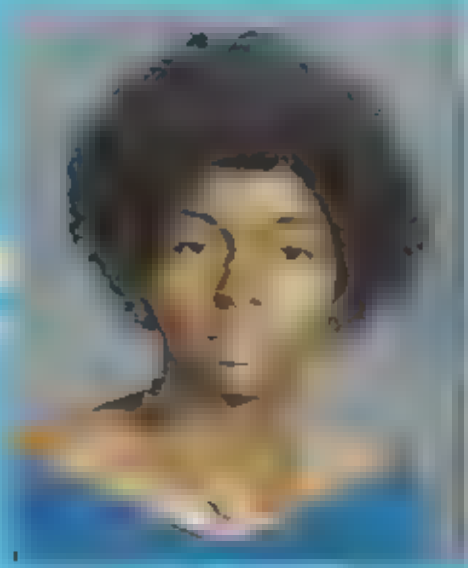
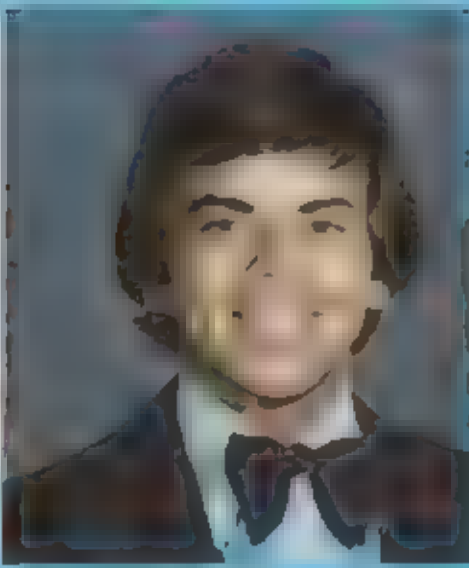
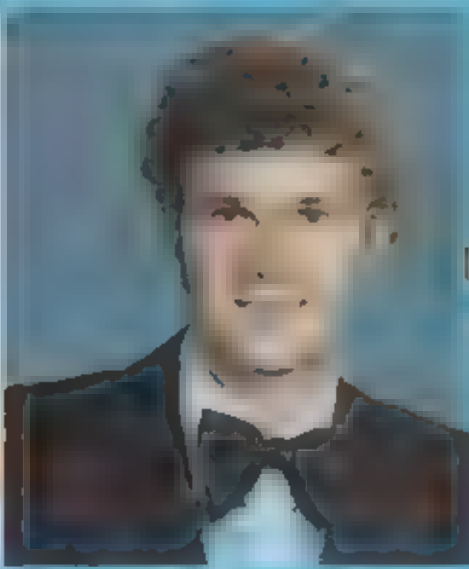
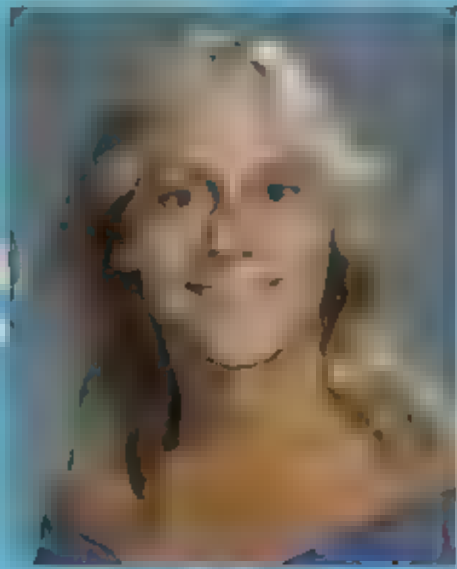
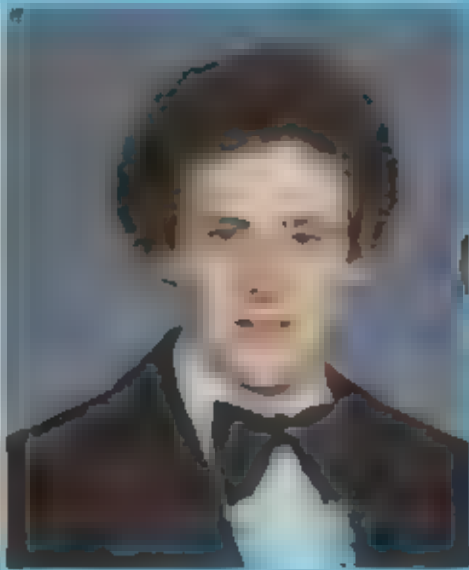
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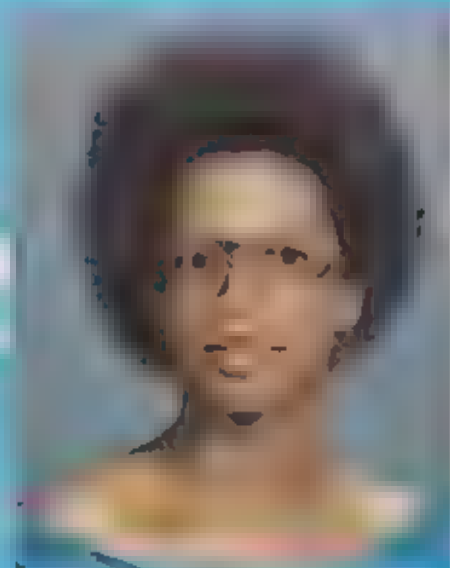
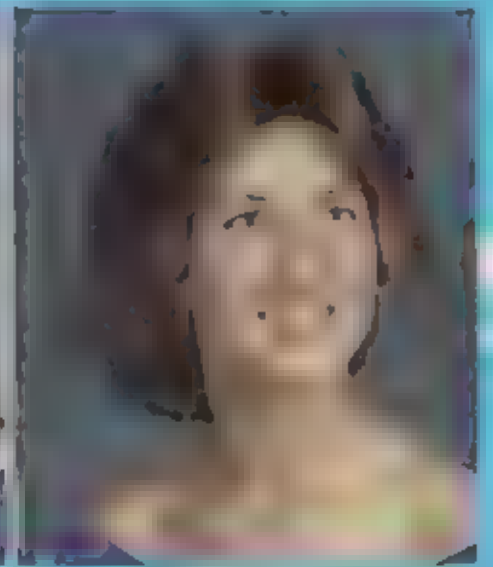
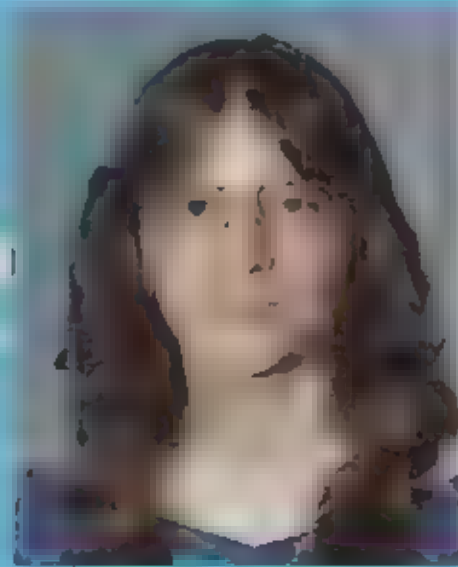
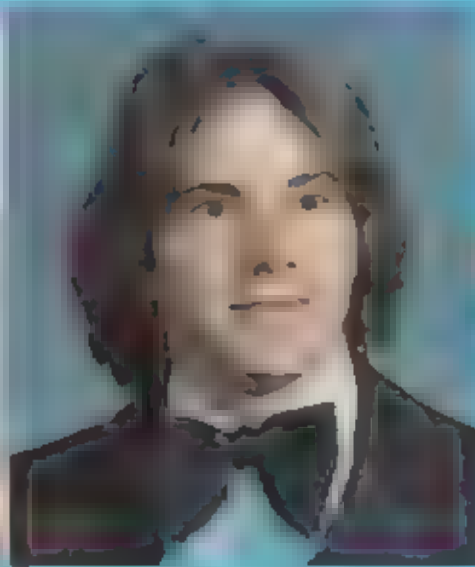
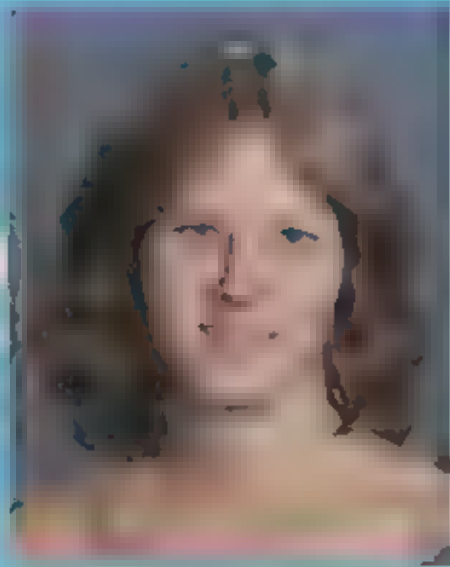
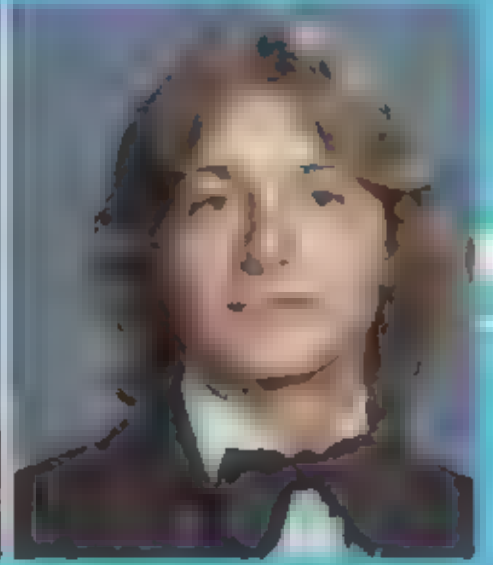
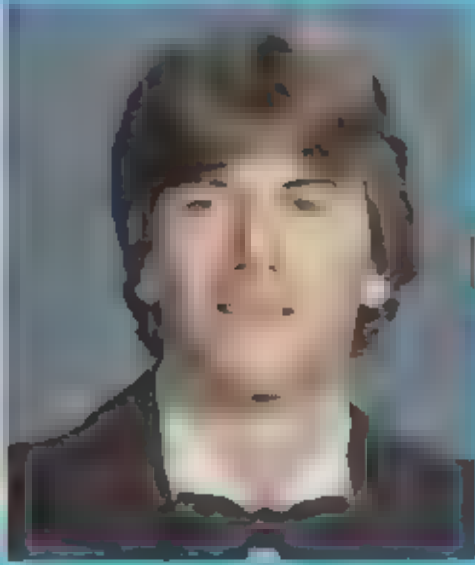
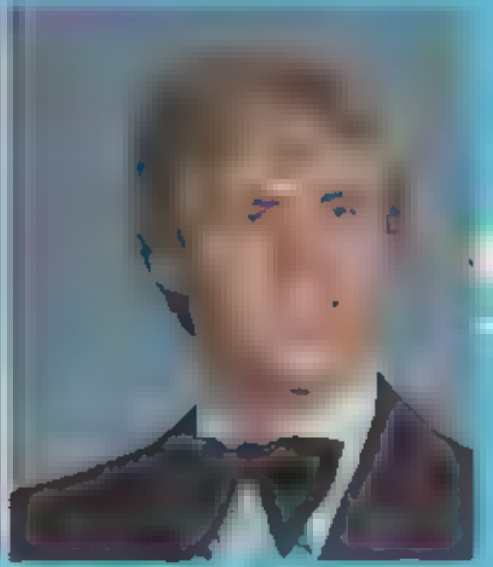
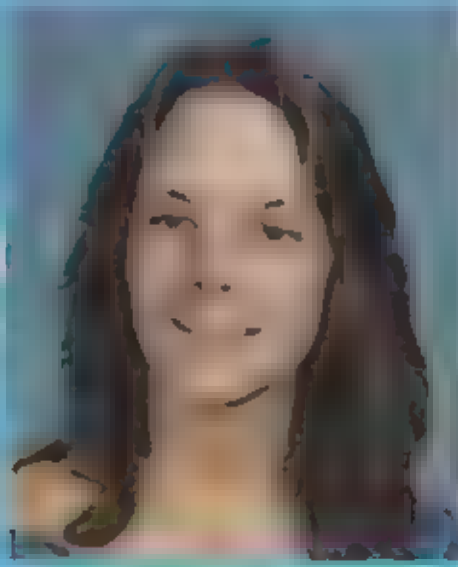


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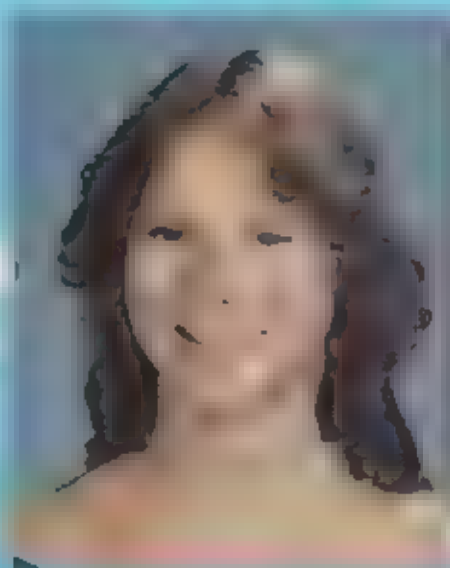
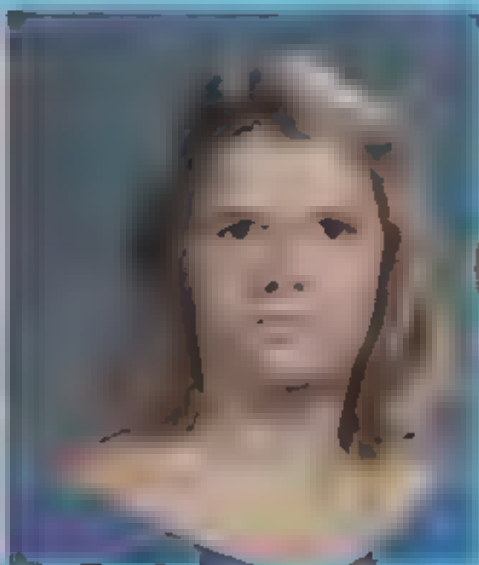
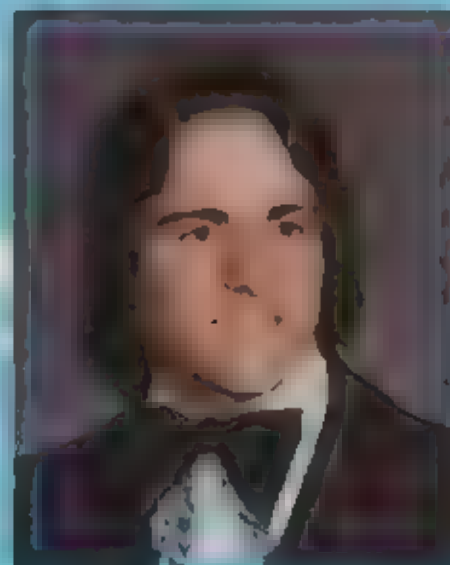
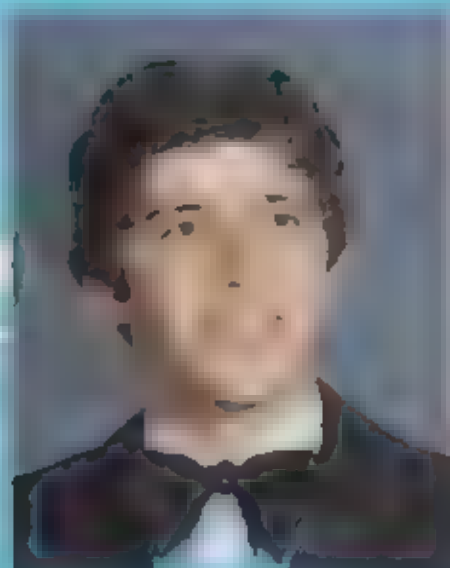


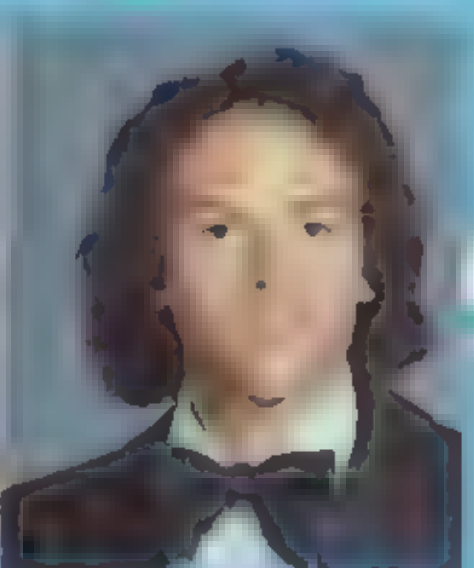
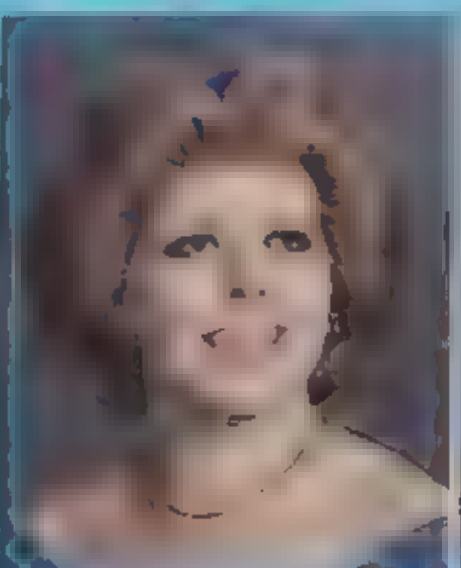
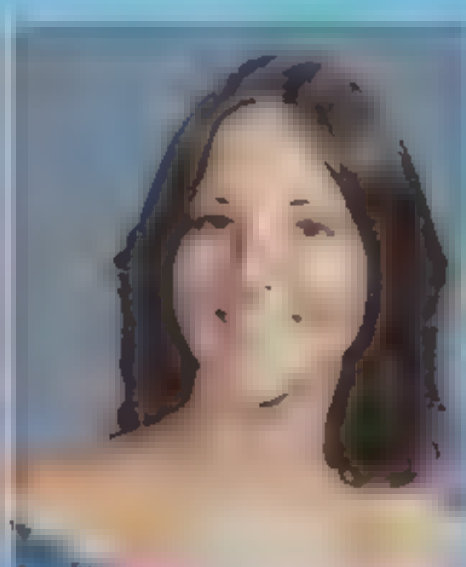
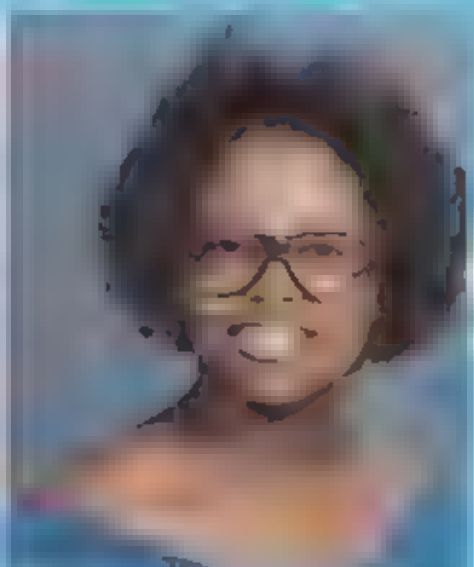
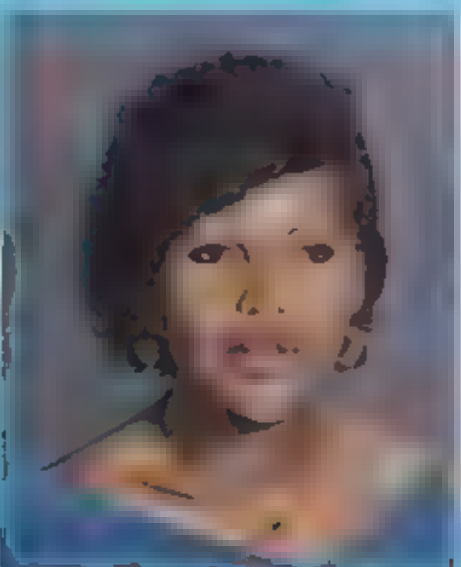
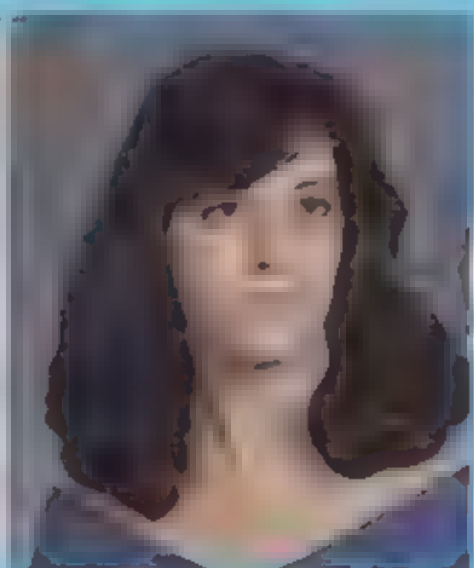
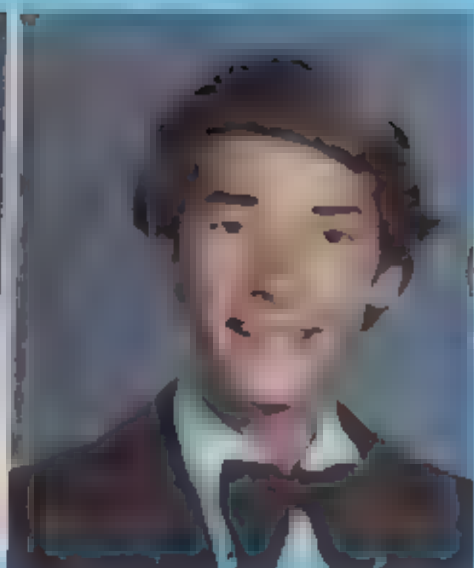




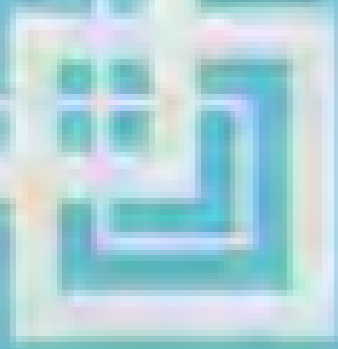
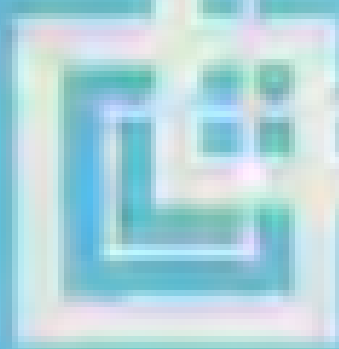
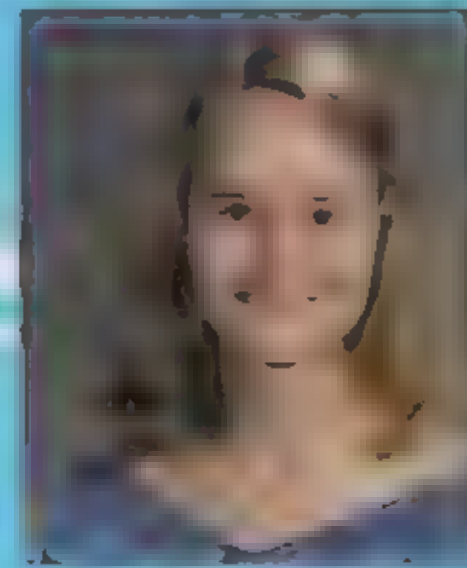
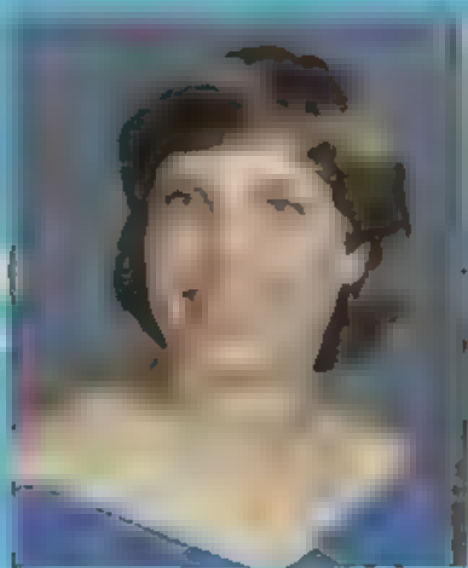












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Transfer: Alabama 3  
Cosmetologist

BELLINCHIA, JOHN JOSEPH JR

BENTON, MARK LEE  
Transfer: California 2, Latin Club 2, Speech Club 3, Science Club 3, Student Council 3, Tennis Team 2, Annual Staff 3  
Business Accounting and Banking

BIHM, STEPHEN MITCHELL  
Transfer: Auburndale 3

BIISKY, MAXINE SESAN  
Honor Society 3, Science Club 2, 3, Speech Club 3, Student Council 1, 3, Mat Maid 2,  
Recreational or Occupational Therapy

BLACKSTONE, ANGELA LEE

BROWN, E DE WAYNE  
Basketball 2, 3, Professional Artist or Basketball Player

BROWN, PAULA ANN  
FHA 3, DECA 2

CALIFF, CINDY LYN  
Spanish Club 2  
Interior Design

CANNON, CHRISTOPHER

CARMAN, LAURA CHARLOTTE  
Transfer: Woodale 3, DECA 3  
Cosmetology

CHOP, SHARON LOUISE  
Transfer: Germantown 3, DECA 3, FHA 3  
Photographer

CLARK, MAFPHINE  
FHA 2, 3, Spanish Club 3  
Juvenile Court Probation Officer

CLARK, PRISCILLA DAWN  
Science Club 3, Honor Society 3, Cheerleader 2, Miss Chaparral 2nd Alternate 3, Senior Scholar 3  
Orthodontist

COOLIDGE, PATRICK EDWARD

Science Club 1, 2, Honor Society 3, Art Club 1, Orange Peel 1, 2, 3, Editor 3, Student Council 1, 3,  
Politics

COX, LAURA LOUISE  
Transfer: Georgia 2  
Retail

COX, WILLIAM DENNIS  
French Club 1, Science Club 1, DECA 2, Honor Society 3, Tennis Team 1, 3, Orange Peel 2, 3

CREAMER, LISA CARROLL  
Transfer: St. Agnes 2, Speech Club 3, Treasurer 3  
Counseling

CRUMPTION, LOREATHA  
FHA 2, 3, DECA 3, Choir 2, 3  
X-Ray Technician

DENNIS, JULIANNE  
Basketball 1, Science Club 1, 2, 3, Orange Peel 2, 3, Jr. High Editor 2, Business Manager 3  
Physical Therapy

DICKINSON, LOUIS HOBSON III  
ROIC 1, 2, 3, Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, Battalion Commander

DRISCOLL, MICHELLE MARIE  
Transfer: Germantown 3, DECA 3

DUFF, MYRA ELLEN  
Science Club 1, 2, 3, Orange Peel 3, Honor Society 2, 3, French Club 1, 2, Vice-President of Sophomore Class 1, Student Council 1, Senior Scholar 3  
Psychiatrist

EASON, FRED V

ERNEST, REGINA LEE HIGH  
Transfer: Towering Oaks 3  
Physical Therapy

ETTINGOFF, JUDITH LYNN  
French Club 1, Latin Club 3, Science Club 2, Speech Club 3, Honor Society 3, Orange Peel 2, 3,  
Business

FLEECE, DEMESIA ANN  
Transfer: Woodale 3, DECA 3, FHA 3  
Sweet Home 3, Cheerleader 3, FHA  
Special Education Teacher

FOLLEY, RAMONA YVONNE  
DECA 1, 2, 3

FRANKLIN, SHIRLEY AINE

FREZZA, TODD RANDALL  
Transfer: Germantown 3  
Dentistry

FRIEDMAN, SANDY JAYNE  
Spanish Club 3, Science Club 4, Honor Society 2, 3, Annual 2, 3, Senior Scholar 3  
Biomedical Engineer

GALINDEZ, MARIA VIRGINIA  
FHA 1, 2, DECA 2, Cheerleader 1, 2

GERBER, ELLEN BANKS

GILLESPIE, EDWIN CYRILL III

GLEASON, SHARON EMILIA

Transfer: New Jersey 2.

GLENN, ROBERT JOSEPH  
Football 1, Talent Show Winner 2  
Computer Programming

GRANT, LIDA HELEN  
Honor Society 1, 2, Vice-President 3, French Club 1, 2, Library Club 2, Student Council 1, 2, Speech Club 2, 3, Who's Who 3, Talent Show Winner 3, Girls' State 2, Miss Chaparral 1st Alternate 2, Chaparral Staff 2, Editor 3, Senior Scholar 3, Valedictorian 3  
Lawyer

GRANTHAM, ERIC STEELE  
Transfer: CHHS 2, Baseball

GRONAUER, PAMELA JOYCE  
Science Club 2, Spanish Club 3, Honor Society 2, 3, Orange Peel 2, Senior Scholar 3  
Advertising or Guidance

GRUEN, MARTIN WILLIAM  
Science Club 2, 3,  
Doctor

HACKERMAN, JOHLEEN  
Transfer: Laurelwood 3  
Wildlife Preservation and Game management

HARKAVY, DEBRASUE  
Speech Club 3, Spanish Club 2, Tennis Team 1,  
Rehabilitation Education

HARRIS, MARCY LYNN  
Journalism

HEALY, KAREN RENEE  
Speech Club 3, Honor Society 2, 3, Concert Choir 2, Swing Choir 2, Miss Chaparral 3, Talent Show Winner 3  
Teacher

HEWITT, ROBERT HERSCHEL  
Transfer: Wooddale 3, DECA 3  
Forest Ranger

HILL, APRIL DAWN  
Transfer: Germantown 3, Art Club 3, Speech Club 3  
Author of Books and Songs

HOLMES, JACQUELINE PIROQUIA  
Transfer: Junction 2, Speech Club 2, 3, Annual Staff 3, French Club 3, Annual Staff 3, French Club 2, 3, Student Council 3, Honor Society 3  
Accounting or Engineering

HOWELL, REGINALD RAY B JR  
Transfer: Melrose 2

HUNT, DAWN MICHELLE  
French Club 2, Speech Club 2, 3, President 3  
Child Development

HUNTER, FRANK EDWARD  
Transfer: Illinois 2, DECA 3  
Lawyer

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER BRYAN  
DECA 3  
Building Contractor

JONES, MARVIN LEE  
Basketball 3

JORDAN, RICHARD MUMFORD JR





# SENIOR CREDITS

## B

**BACHTER, MARK RANDOLPH**  
DECA 2, 3; Computer 1  
Law

**SAVAGE, BRAD, LY BISHOP**  
DECA 2, 3; Treasurer 2; President 3; Student Council 3; Who's Who 3; Track & Communications

**SCHMIT, ANDREA LEIGH**  
FHA 2; Swing Choir 3.  
Business 1, 2, 3

**SECHER, NANCY CAROL**  
Transfer: Harding 2, Annual 2, 3, Speech Club 2; Latin Club 3, Student Council 3  
Business Administration

**SEYER, PHILIP MARK**  
DECA 2

**SEYER, SABRAMAR A**  
FHA 1, ROTC 1, 2, 3; DECA 2, 3

**SHAFER, BRAD DORRANCE**  
Secretary  
Accounting

**SHAFER, KATHLEEN**

**SHARPE, JACQUELINE**  
French Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Secretary; President 3; Who's Who 3; Track & Field 2, 3  
Real Estate

**SHEETON, JOHN MARK**  
Band 2, 3; Transfer: Overton 3  
Vocational Rehabilitation

**SILVER, RICKY NEAL**  
DECA 1, ROTC 1, 2, 3; Art Club  
Speech Club 1  
Pathologist

**SIMS, KATHRYN KENDALL**  
French Club 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Librarian Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Orange Peel 2, 3; Editor 3; Girls State 2; Student Council 3; Senior Scholar 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3  
Computer Science

**SKAGGS, SHARON ELIZABETH**  
Transfer: Lawrence 3  
Education: Architect

**SKYBICK, CAROL JESSE**  
Orange Peel 3; Honor Society 3; Cheerleader 3; Music 2, 3; Singing

**SMITH, CHERYL GLEISE**  
Secretary 1, 2, 3; Home Class Secretary 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Student Council 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Book 1, 2, 3

## Track 2

**SMITH, DAVID CHARLES**  
Business Administration

**SMITH, STEPHEN BRYAN**  
Transfer: Tupelo; Honor Society 3, French Club 3, Science Club 3, Football 3, Student Council 3  
Meteorology

**SMOAK, KATHERINE ELAINE**  
Science Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2  
Veterinarian

**SNYDER, WAYNE JEFFREY**  
Speech 3  
Attend UTK

**SPECTOR, JENNIFER CAROL**  
Science Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Honor Society 3  
Psychology

**STEPHENS, JANET LEE**  
Science Club 3, Honor Society  
Vet School

**STEWART, CRYSTAL ANN**  
DECA 2, 3; Track 2

**STICKNEY, KENNETH**  
Student Council 3; Student Council 3; Student Council 3

**STONER, KENNETH**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
ROTC 1, 2, 3  
Law

**STRATTON, SARA ANN**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Law

**STUCKENBERG, KENNETH**  
Student Council 3; Student Council 3; Student Council 3

**STUCKENBERG, KENNETH**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Law

**STUCKENBERG, KENNETH**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Law

**SWIFT, MIKE**  
ROTC 2, 3; Student Council 2  
Swim Team 2  
Lawyer

**TATE, MARTIN**  
DECA 2, 3; Track 2

## M

**TORRELL, LAMAR ANN**

**STEAR, THOMAS BARRY**  
Transfer 3  
Law

**TOWNSEND, ROSELEA BROOKLYN**

**TRATH, MICHAEL**  
DECA 2, 3; Student Council 3  
Law

**UCHANSKY, LAYLA JAY**  
DECA 2, 3  
Law

**VALLIAN, RICHARD GUY**  
Student Council 3; Student Council 3; Student Council 3  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Law

**WALKER, GONNY**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Student Council 3; Student Council 3; Student Council 3  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Law

**WALSH, ROSAMUND**

**WASS, MADY ELLEN**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
ROTC 2, 3  
Law

**WATSON, MARY CON**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Student Council 3; FHA 3; Speech 3; Student Council 3

**WATSON, CRAIG MICHAEL**  
Transfer: Austin 3  
Student Council President 3; Student Council 2, 3; Track 2, 3  
Law

**WATSON, CHARLES DAVID**

**WANN, ANDREA DENISE**  
DECA 1, 2, 3; ROTC 2, 3

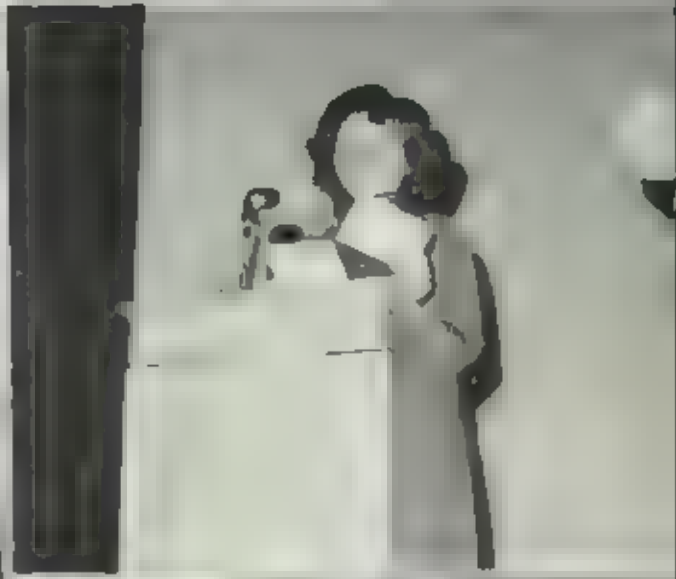
**WRIGHT, TIMOTHY STEVEN**  
Speech Club 2, Science Club 3

**WYATT, MICHAEL WILLIAM**  
Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Golf 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3; Senior Scholar 3

**YOUNTS, CLAYTON KENNETH**  
Science Club 3, Football 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Captain 2, 3; Student Council Treasurer 3; Who's Who 2, 3



# SENIOR



## A collage of black and white photographs from a yearbook. The images are arranged in a non-linear fashion, overlapping and scattered across the page. The photos depict various students in different settings: some are in formal group portraits, others are candid shots of students interacting, and some are individual portraits. The students are dressed in mid-20th-century attire. The overall tone is nostalgic and celebratory, typical of a yearbook's visual content.



# Kid Day, RHS

Kid Day was held May 16th, with 100% participation. Kids turned out in force as bullies, cheerleaders, gorillas and cowboys. There were even some Mickey Mouse fans. As the day wore on it became clear to Ridgeway Seniors, that being a kid was no easy job.



Little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice



Minnie Mouse says



Smile Jim, they're taking our picture.



Rootin', tootin' cowboy David



We're good little girls.



I've been to Disney World three times.



RIDGEWAY KID POWER!!!



Nap time the end of a perfect day



This is the way we go to school



Jessie and me like teddy bears and dollies



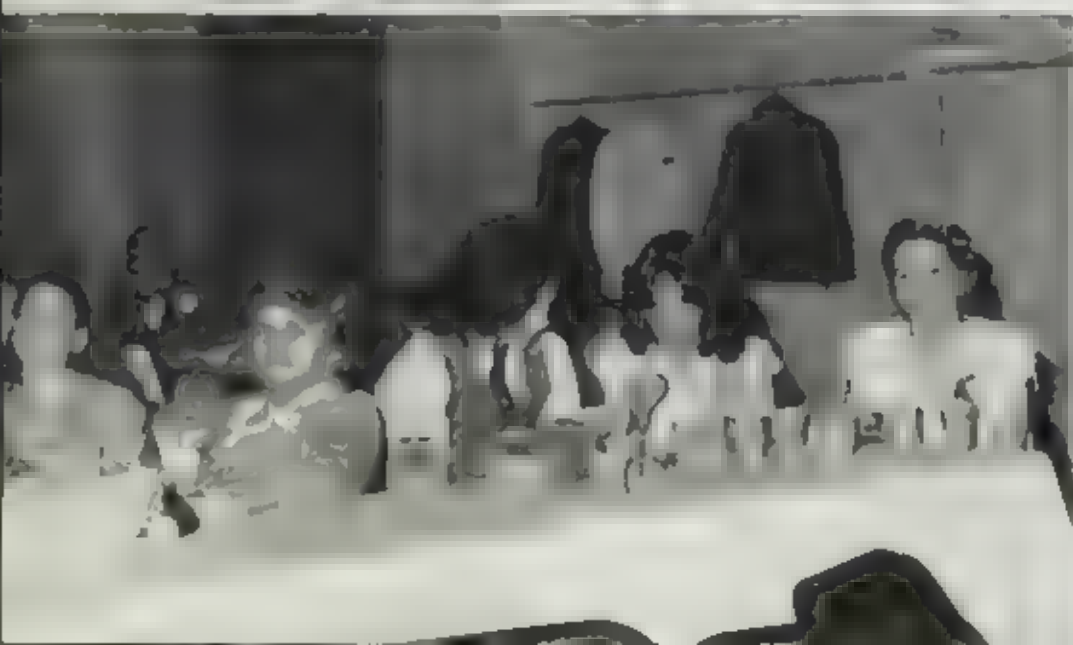
Give her doll back, Jeff Give



Grover help me get this locker open!

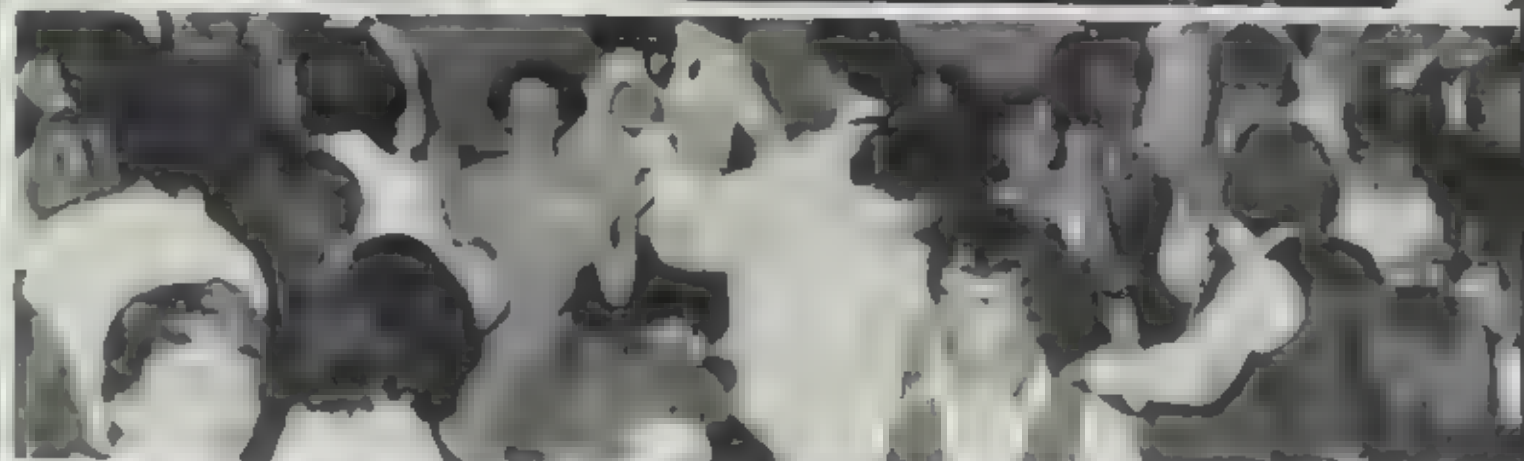


# SENIORS '79 WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN





The 1979 Junior/Senior Prom took place on May 5. It was held at the New East End Ballroom. Ninety-three couples attended the festive occasion which was Ridge-way's largest turnout ever. Everyone danced the night away to the music of "Life." The successful event was planned by the senior class officers.





## Seniors Attend Luncheon

A luncheon, which highlighted the end of the year, was in honor of the seniors on May 19. The class enjoyed cornish hens provided by The Summit Club and listening to the musical talents of Stan Weaver. Later, Pat Coolidge read the Prophecies and Ernie Norcross and Kathryn Sims read the Last Will and Testament. The senior officers then presented their scrapbook to Mr. Williams.



## A Memorable Baccalaureate



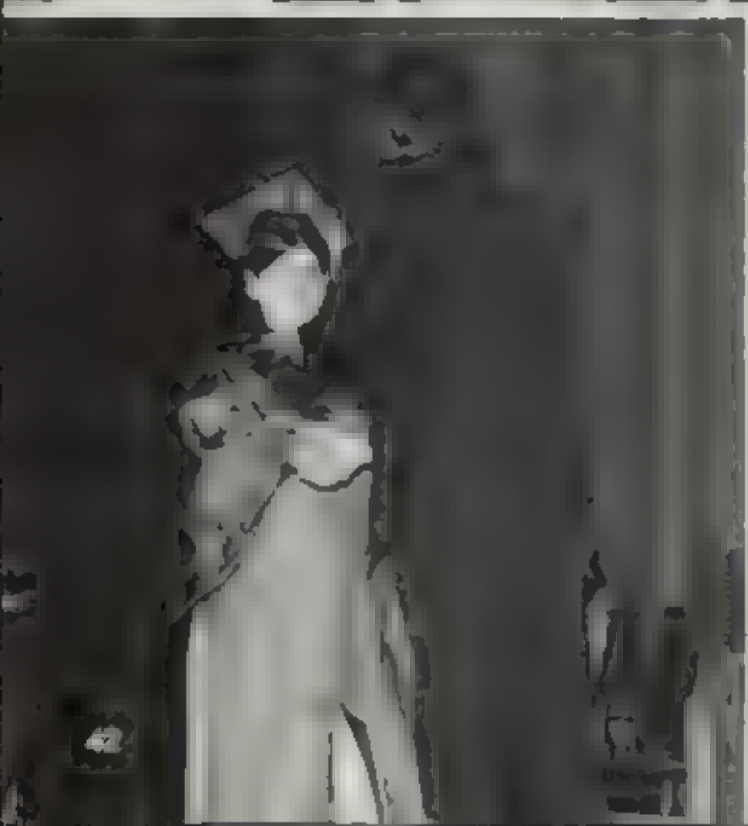
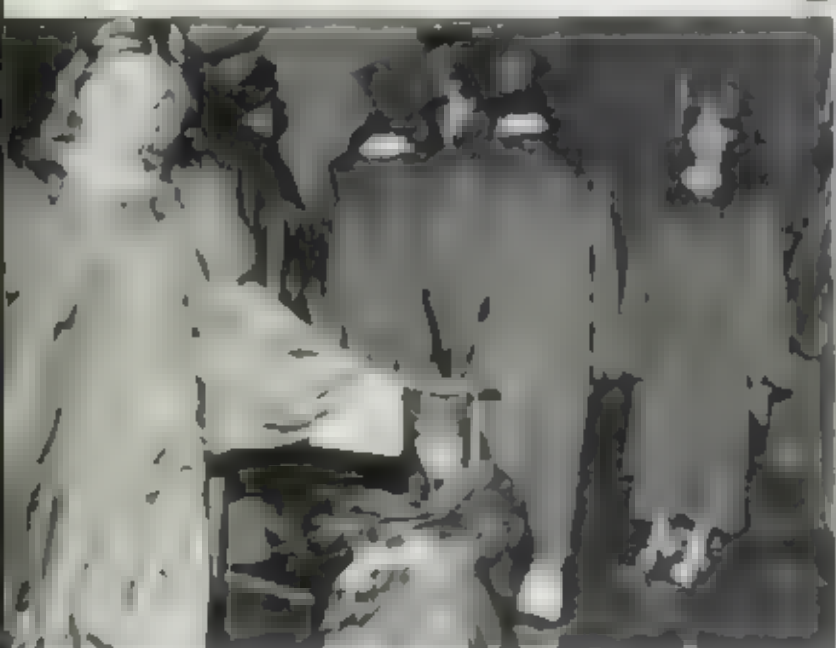
The Senior class Baccalaureate Service was held on Sunday May 20, 1979 at 4:00 in the auditorium. The guests this year included Rabbi Harry Danziger, The Reverend L. L. Barnes, and The Reverend John Batson. Rabbi Danziger gave the Invocation Reverend Batson gave the Benediction, and Reverend Barnes gave the address entitled "Striving for Academic Excellence." The Ridgeway Choir performed two very inspiring songs. The program offered the graduates some thoughts to contemplate as they departed.

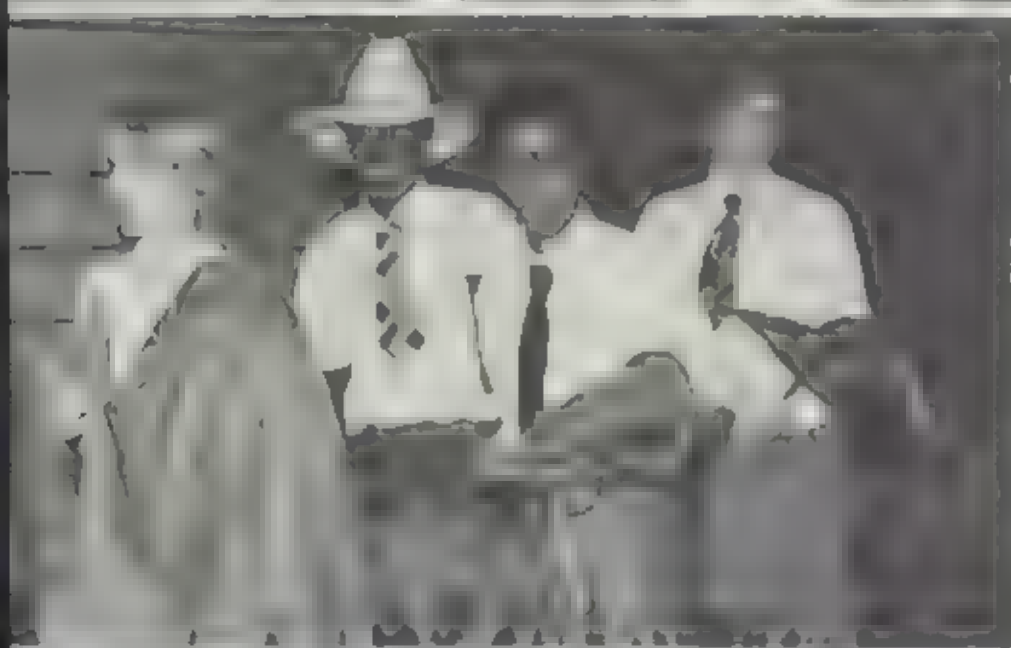
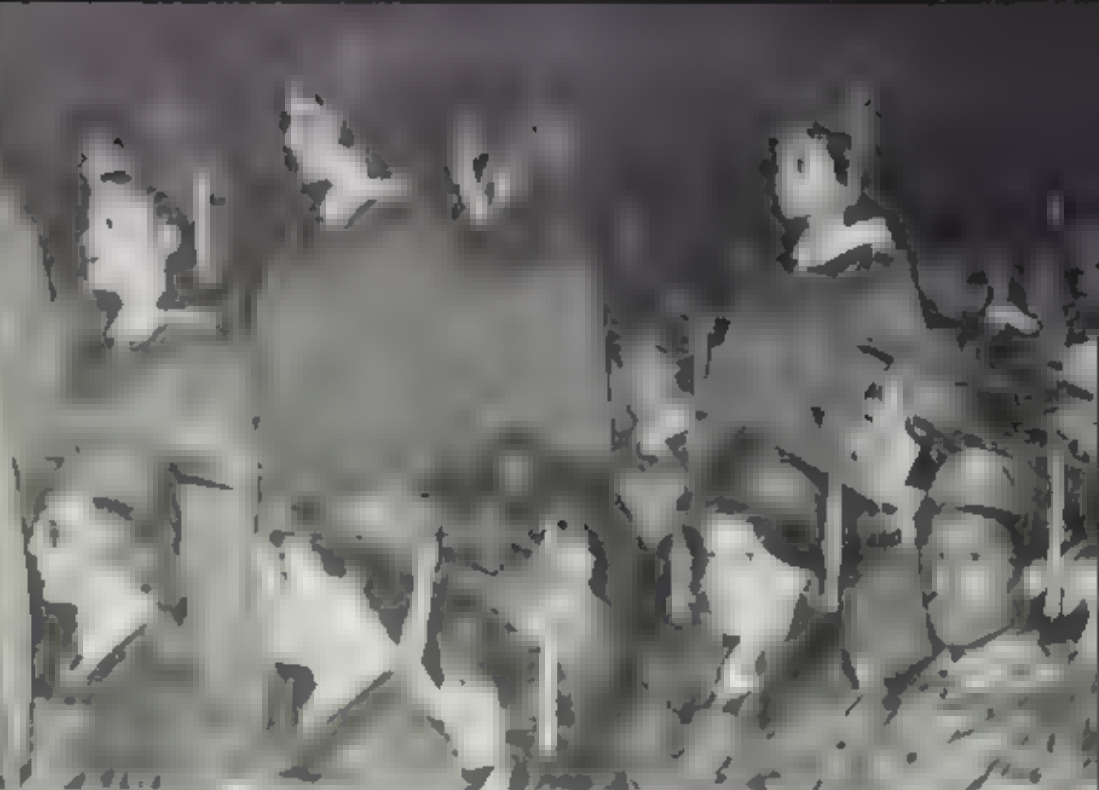




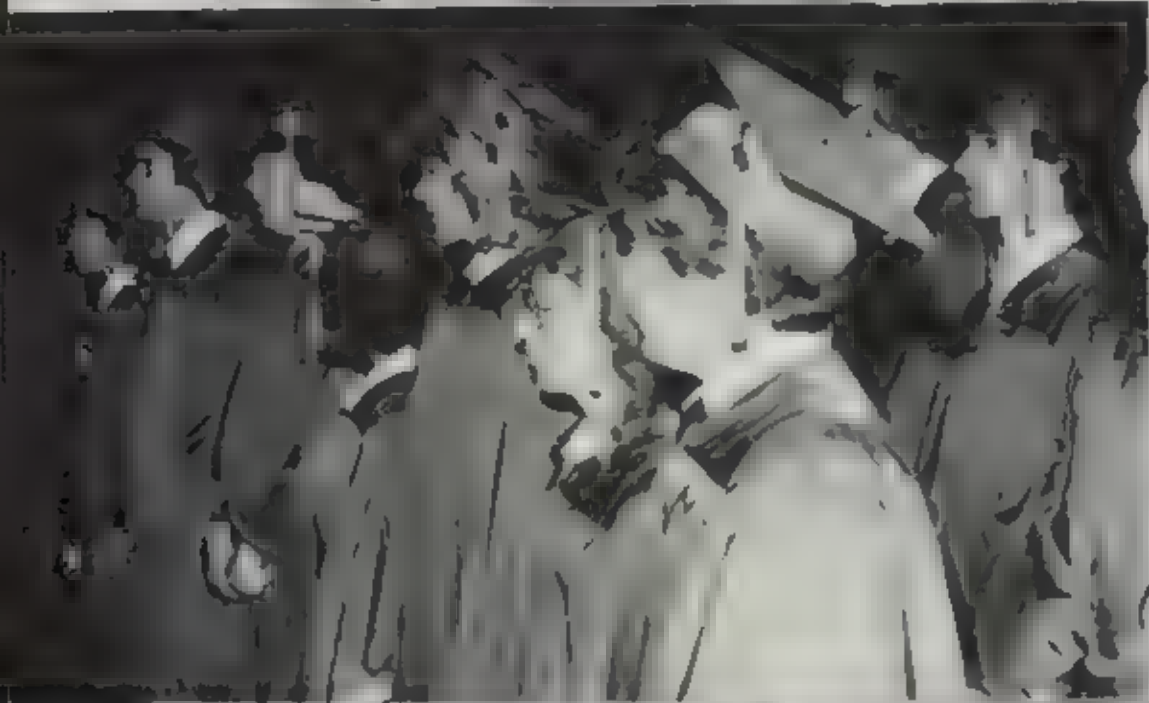
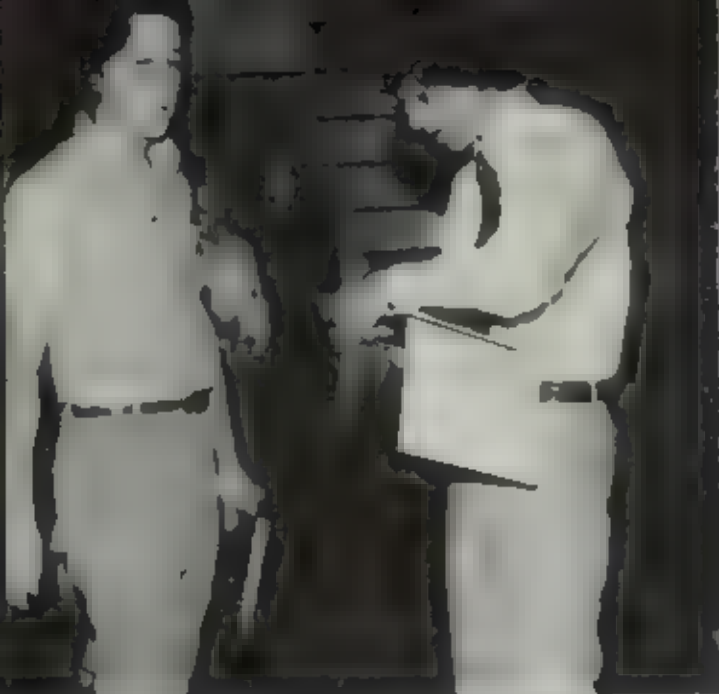
# Graduation '79

On May 22 at the Ridgeway auditorium, 141 graduates received their diplomas. The Graduating class of 1979 listened to the inspiring words of Area Superintendent Dr. M. E. Olds and our principal, Mr. Williams. Class President, Johnny Walker and Student Council President Craig Wiener also spoke during the ceremony. Many graduates were recognized for their achievements. Among them were Valedictorian Lida Grant and Salutatorian, Kathy Sims. Sixty-nine scholarships were offered to the class at a total value of \$14,090. Fifty-nine were academic and ten were athletic scholarships. The Ridgeway Graduates of 1979 proved to be a worthy and promising class.



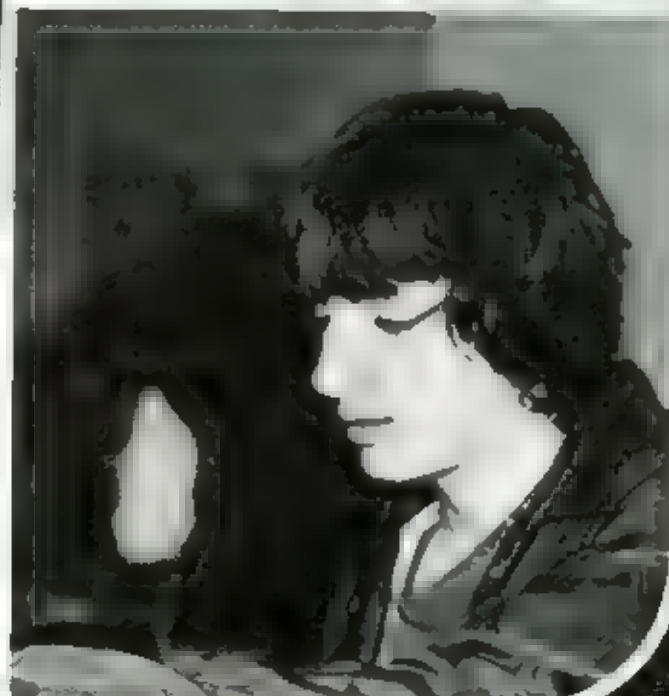






We've Made It Through

79



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MOVING-UP



# Juniors



Class Officers — Left to Right Brent Robertson, Tara Craves, John Gatto, Leesa Lofton

George Abraham  
Sherri Allan  
Bruce Anderson  
Debbie Aronoff  
Dave Backus



Marianthe Bacopulos  
Steve Barnett  
Anita Barron  
Heidi Bernstein  
Steve Billings



Chris Bolanger  
Michael Boone  
Janet Boosalis  
Laurence Borwn  
Mike Bryan



Scott Bryant  
Whizabeth Buckins  
Peter Buie  
Joanna Burke  
Dev Butler



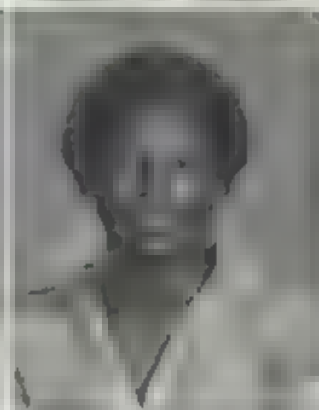
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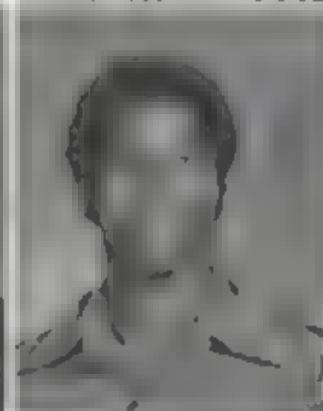
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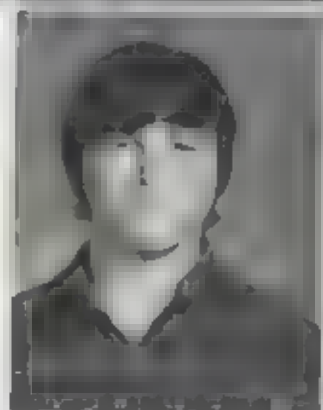
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Edie Crawford  
Tina Crawley



David Densford  
Calvin Dickerson  
David Donnaud  
Laureen Dorsey  
Doug Flung



Bobby Ervin  
George Farran  
Steve Faulkner  
Mike Francis  
Jackie Frank



Chris Gallagher  
Brent Gaston  
Brian Gaston



John Gatti  
Lddie Gillespie  
Nevin Gokturk



# Juniors

Gregory Gray  
Paige Gray  
Pam Greenwald  
Ingnd Halpern  
Manera Hicks



Paul Hildebrand  
Larry Hollahe  
Tammi Holley

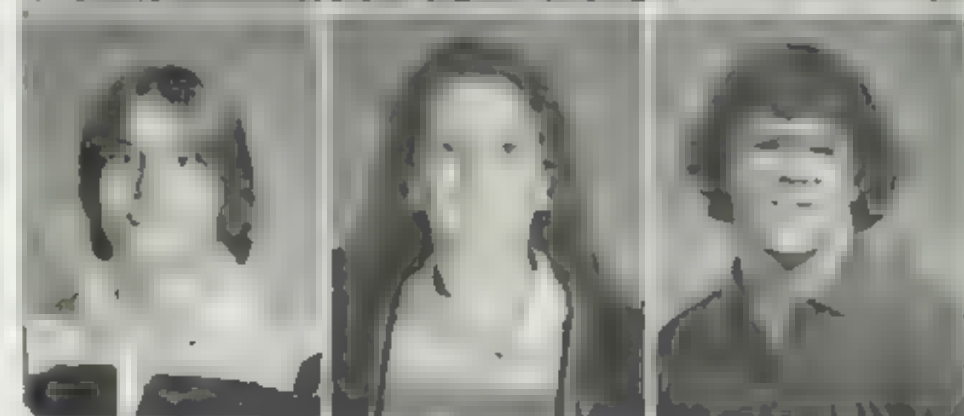


Sandy Howard  
Theresa Hunter  
Gregory Jackson

Tom Jackson  
Sandy Jennings  
Crystal Johnson  
Debbie Sue Jones  
Marty Katz



Jimmy Kimbrough  
Marian Kremer  
Jay Lasher



Steve LaBarreare  
Amy Laune  
Audery Lee



# Juniors



Traci Lee  
John Leonard  
Lisa Leonardo  
Missy Levine  
Leslie Levy



Richard Linnert  
Pat Lockridge  
Leesa Lofton



Laurie Longinotti  
Robyn Mandelman  
Dena Mandino



Kirk Martin  
Edward Mason  
Mike Massey  
Wes Massey  
Donna McCalman



Kim McGarr  
Kelly McKinley  
Beth McLeod



Melissa Milton  
Richard Mincer  
Halie Morrison



# Juniors

Keith Ohert  
 Debra Orgel  
 Randy Nelson



Kelly Novack  
 Keith Parker  
 Rhonda Parks



Jim Payne  
 Bonnie Pepper  
 Brett Plunk  
 Julie Poole  
 Ellen Rainey



Mike Powers  
 Ray Reinhart  
 Barbara Richardson  
 Betsy Ringel  
 Debbie Roberts



Lysle Roberts  
 Brent Robertson  
 Todd Rose



Kim Roy  
 Angie Schmidt  
 Chuck Sevier



## Juniors



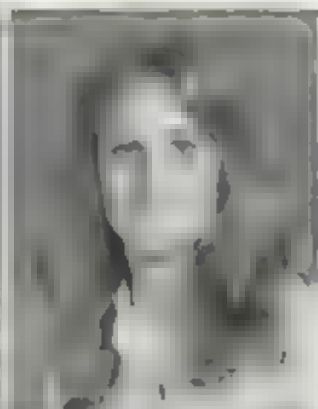
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Robert Sharp



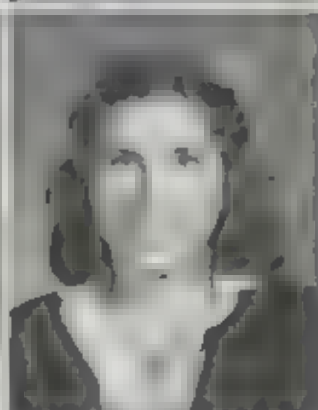
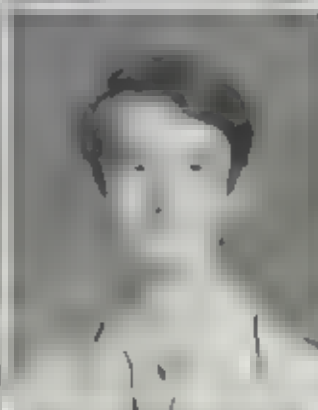
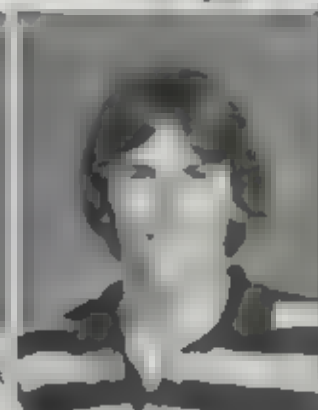
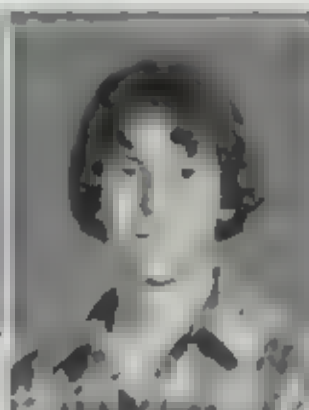
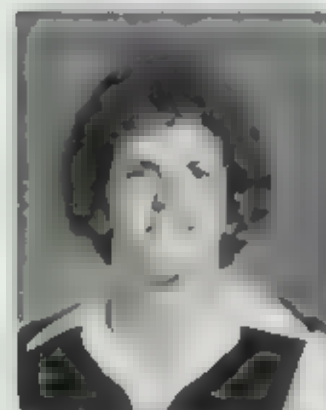
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Randal Snipes  
Michelle Sparks



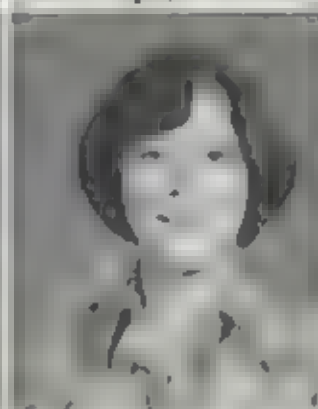
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Michael Swift  
Jackie Towles



Sandra Tucker  
Sonja Turman  
Mary VanDeren



Stan Weaver  
David Werman  
David Weiss  
Kevin Wells  
Jill Wermen



Brent Wheeler  
Martha Whithy  
Tracy Wiener  
Allison Wolfe  
Julie Wright



# Sophomores



Class Officers — Left to Right: Beth Caron, treasurer; Kathy Miller, secretary; Tracey Fortner, vice-president; Nancy Burnette, president

John Adeock  
Bill Allen  
Debbie  
Anderson  
Todd Anderson  
Vondra  
Armstrong  
Lina Bassi



Amv Bernatsky  
Todd Beatus  
Desiree  
Blackstone  
Becky Boyd  
Will Bridgeforth  
Nancy Burnette



Beth Caron  
Doug Caron  
Kyun Chang  
Bohby Chapman  
Chad Chrisman  
Jim Collins



Kelley Cooper  
Tracy Cowles  
Barbara  
Crawford  
Jan Crawford  
Stephen Craig  
Danny Crone



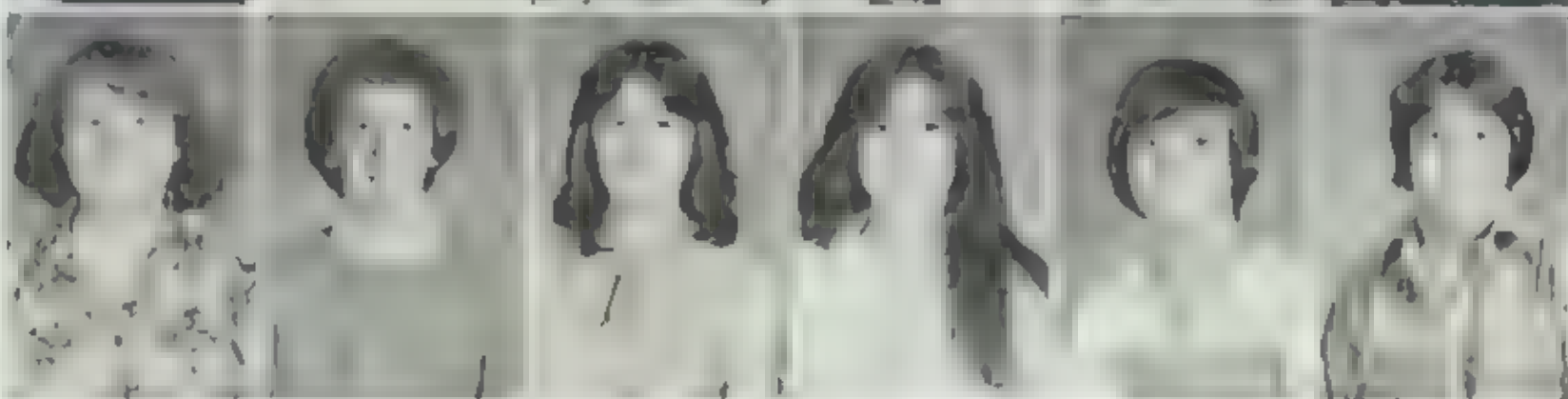
# Sophomores



Glorietta Culp  
Helen Danciger  
Richard Danzig  
Chris Dorsey  
Allison Drake  
Jennifer Elster



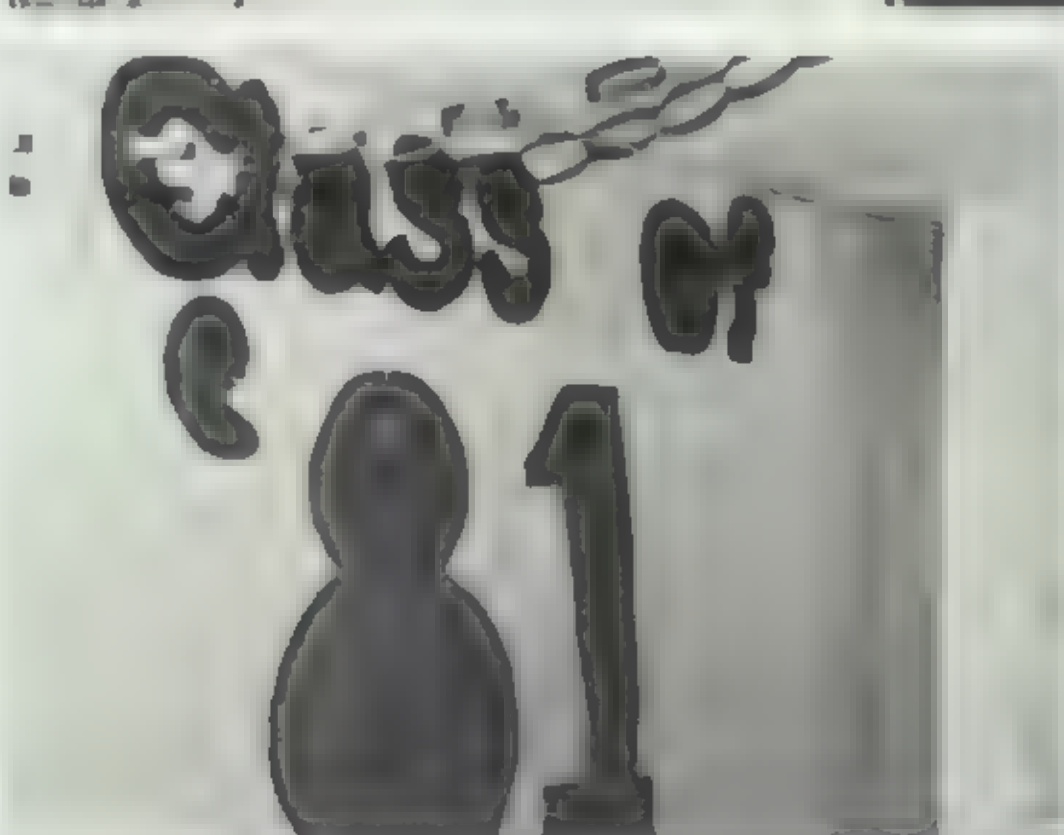
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Lisa Fisher  
Michelle Fisher  
Tracey Fortner  
Terry Francis



Michelle Friedman  
Jonathon Frisch  
Alisa Frizzell  
Dianne Galvin  
Gary Gillespie  
Brian Gilman



Jay Gilmore  
Gina Gleason  
Greg Glowson  
Gloria Gray  
Emily Hall  
Susan Hall



Martha Hample  
Michael Harding

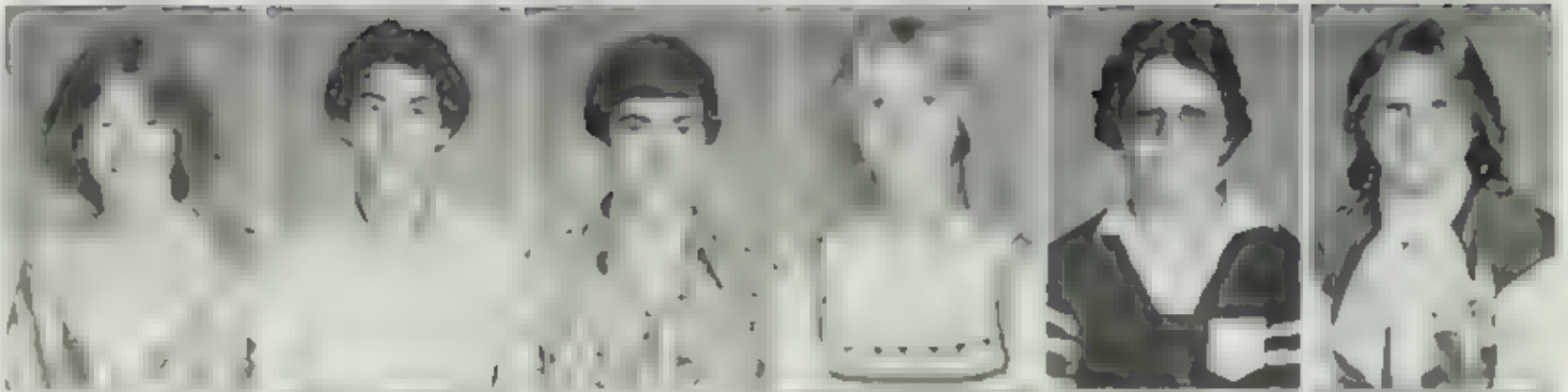


Alan Harkavy  
Kirby Harper



# Sophomores

Kathy Harns  
Jerry Hayden  
Joel Hayden  
Denise Hayes  
Ron Hebert  
Rhonda Hill



Ronnie Hill  
Stephanie Hirsch  
Tracey Hoffman  
Kay Hollahan  
Diana Hookings  
Natalie Hudson



Steve Hultman  
Don Jacobs



Cindy James  
Debbie Johnson



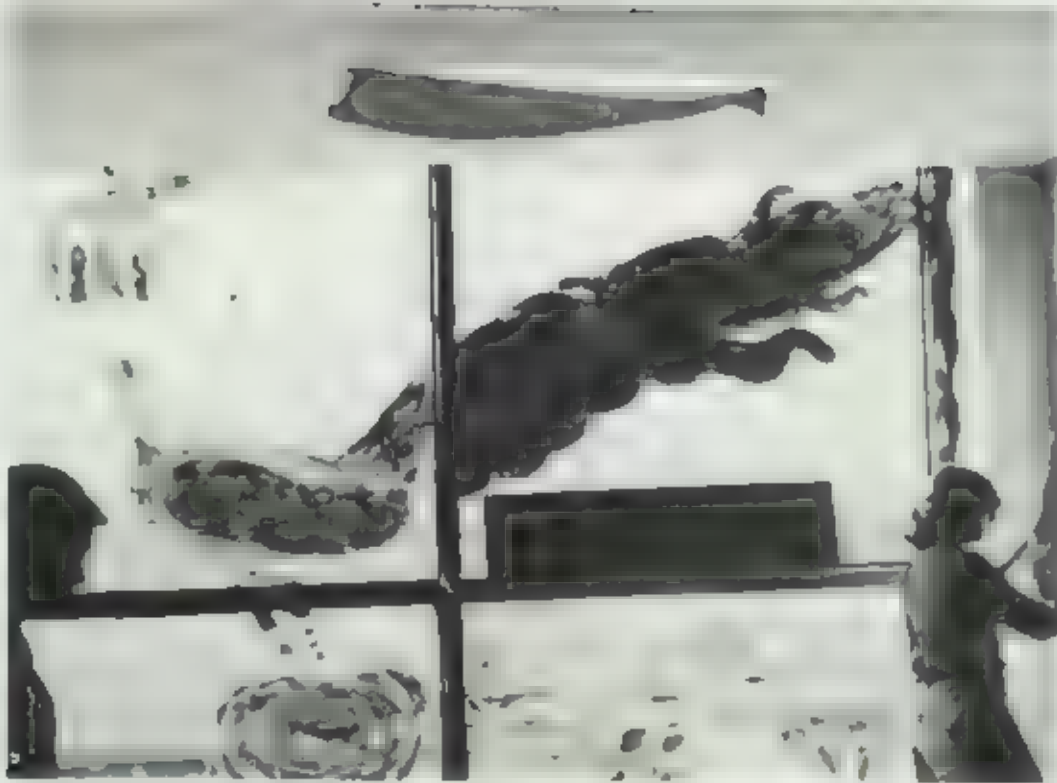
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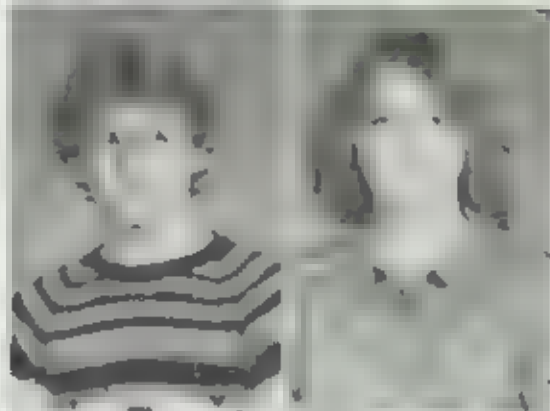
Gregg Kaiser  
Kathy Kaminsky  
Todd Kaplan  
Mindy Kaufman  
Susan Kelly  
Carl Kiefer



# Sophomores



Kathleen Kiernan  
Suzanne Klazmer



John Kohr  
Patty Konrad



Eddie Kramer  
Kathy Krieger  
Laura Land  
Bobby Landshaw  
Debbie Lansky  
Jill Lazarov



Barbara Lebovitz  
Stacy Lehman  
Ronald Leon  
Ashley Lester  
Jeff Lichterman  
Sheri Lipman



Michael Lowe  
Mary Luttrell  
Keith Magnifico  
Debra Mason  
Diane Mallory  
Hal Mandelman



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Frank Markus  
Shari Marlowe  
Dhane Marquis  
Alison Maynard  
Keith McGarr

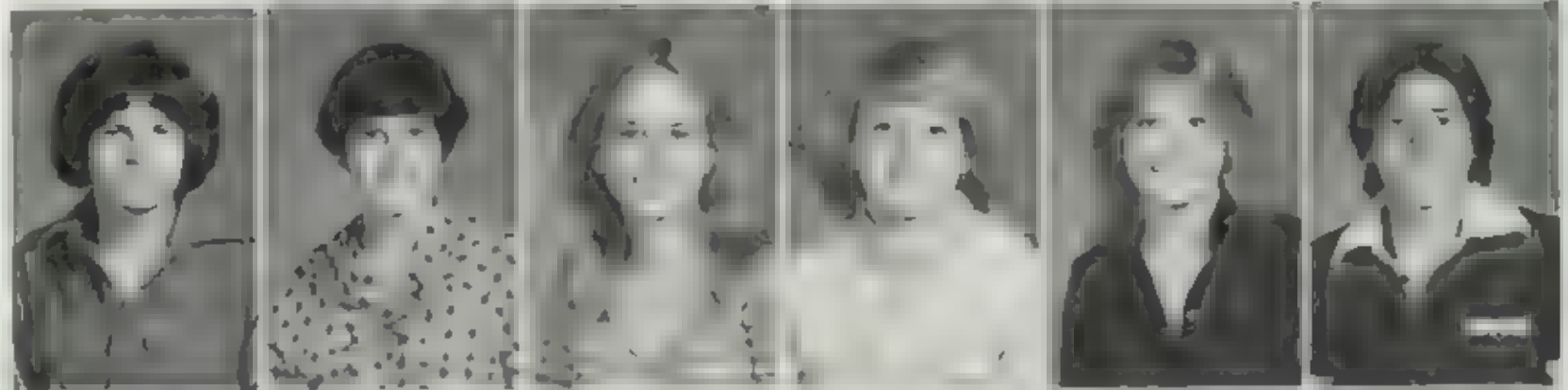


# Sophomores

Karen McMillan  
Melody Meadows  
Scott Melvin  
Mike Merrell  
Kathy Miller  
Laura Miller



John Moore  
Cindy Morrison  
Jane Mullarkey  
Dana Murray  
Mary Kay Nelson  
Chris Nickas



Ben Northern  
Bruce Olinger  
Reid Pailin  
Dianna Patterson  
Lorriane Patterson  
Michael Peltz



Fonda Phillips  
Glenn Phillips  
Karen Phillips  
Bob Pierce  
Derek Pitcher  
Ricki Pollan



Barry Poole  
Dawn Posner



Kim Purser  
Kelly Ratzlaff



# Sophomores



Carl Reich  
Eddie Reich  
Alisa Reynolds  
Neal Rhodes  
Jimmy Rich  
Tina Richards



Melody Roberts  
David Robey  
Joey Rosenberg  
Ida Rubenstein  
Marshall Rullman  
Lee Sachin



Sandy Saunders  
Suzanne Schuener



Andy Scott  
Lori Senko



Cindy Shainberg  
Jan Sharpe  
Mark Simmons  
Jon Simpson  
David Skypeck  
Jan Slutsky



Janice Smith  
Scott Smith  
Stacey Smith  
Tammi Sowell  
Alex Stogoski  
Kelley Stanfill



# Sophomores

Thomas Stringer  
Robert Swift



Crystal Swindle  
Robin Snyder



Dee Ann Tally  
Michelle  
Janenbaum  
Debbie Tatum  
Lori Thomas  
Julie Thompson  
Kermit  
Throckmorton



Kurt Throckmorton  
Robin Tucker  
Dana Voigt  
Brad Voorhies  
Michelle Washer  
Willie Watson



Dennis Webb  
Steve Wenger  
Cave Lynn  
Whittington  
Diane Willette  
Linda Williams  
Melanie Williams



David Williford  
Rebecca Wilson  
Skill Wilson  
Cary Wruble  
Tiffany Young  
Dana Zitron



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# Senior Scholars of 1979



Lida Grant  
Valedictorian



Kathryn Sims  
Salutatorian



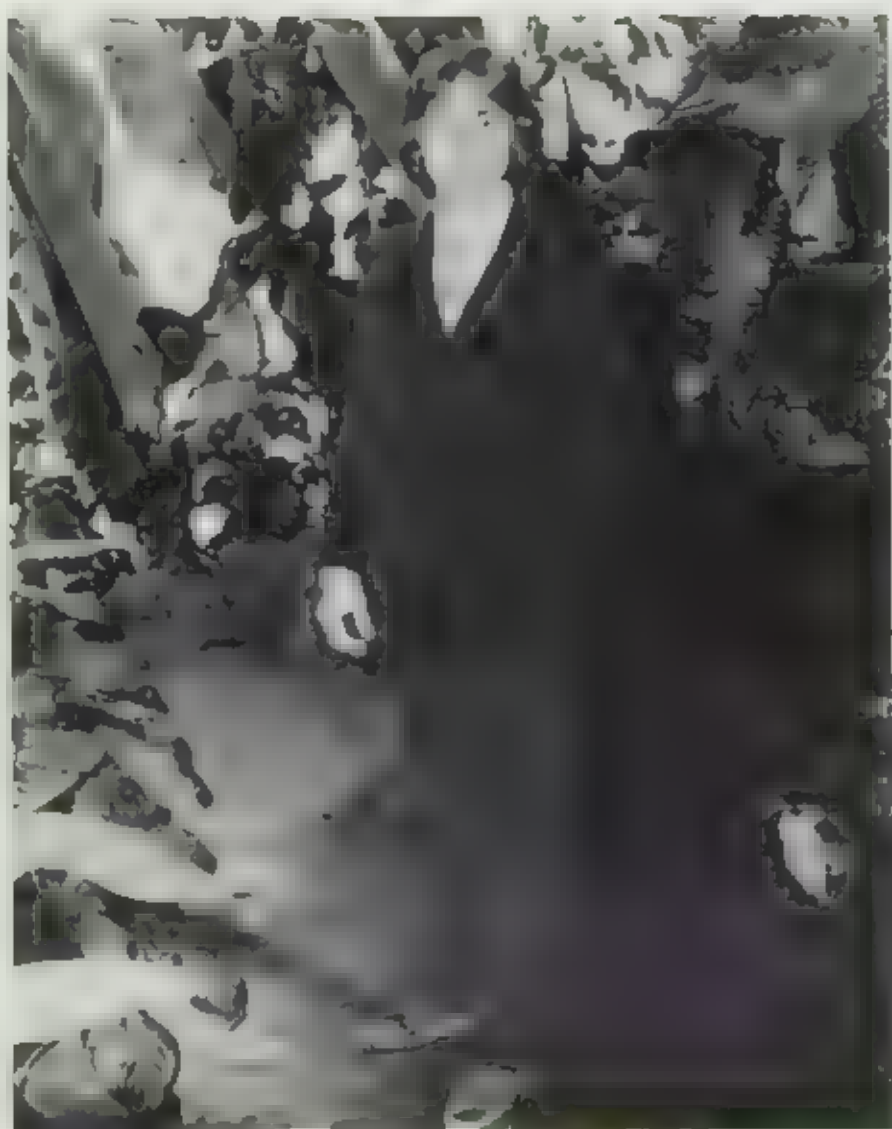
Sandy Friedman



Myra Druff



Pam Gronauer



Thom Roach



Dawn Clark



Mike Wyatt



# 1979 Hall of Fame

The sixteen seniors on this page have exhibited spirit and dedication to Ridgeway by their participation in several activities. They participated in many activities ranging from sports to different types of clubs. In these activities, many showed leadership by being officers and dedicated participants. Ridgeway High School is proud to induct these seniors into the 1979 Hall of Fame.





Mike Wyatt

As a Senior Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, Mike also contributed to the sports program. He participated in basketball and golf two years. During his freshman year he was chosen for All-League and Most Valuable Player in basketball. He became Captain of the basketball team his senior year.



Jackie Allen

Along with being a cheerleader since her freshman year, Jackie Allen has been very school spirited. She was a member of the French Club, and in DECA, as a junior she won first place for her free enterprise project. Jackie has been a member of the swing and concert choirs since her sophomore year. In the concert choir Jackie held the office of secretary as a junior, and president as a senior. Jackie was also president of the swing choir in both her junior and senior years. Jackie is also a member of the Chaparral Staff.



Robin Vaillancourt

An active student at Ridgeway, Robin has displayed her participation throughout her high school years. As a freshman she was on the football homecoming court, the basketball homecoming queen, and a member of the Jr. High Honor Society and French Club. She was a cheerleader during her freshman and sophomore years. During her junior year she placed third in the Miss Chaparral Pageant and her classmates voted her Friendliest. In her senior year Robin was a member of the Speech and the Art Clubs, she placed second in the Miss Chaparral Pageant and participated in the Student Council. She was also voted Friendliest of the Senior Class. Robin is also a member of the Chaparral staff.



Ernie No

As Senior Class Vice President, Ernie participated in many activities at Ridgeway. Ernie was involved in the sports program, as he was on the football team in his sophomore and junior years and as a senior was on the basketball and track team. He was a member in the Library Club in the 9th and 10th grade. Ernie was voted "Friendliest" in Who's Who in his junior year. He was also a member of the Chaparral Staff from his freshman year to his senior year, and was a member of the Orange Peel Staff as a junior and senior.



Lida Grant

As editor of the Chaparral, Lida showed real leadership ability. Along with being elected as Vice-President of the National Honor Society, Lida graduated as Valedictorian of the Senior Class. She was a member of the French Club, Library Club, and Speech Club. She directed and participated in some Lunchbox Theaters. As a member of the Speech Club, she participated in many speech tournaments and won some trophies. In her junior year, Lida was elected as a Girl's State Representative and chosen as the first alternate in the Miss Chaparral Pageant. In her senior year, Lida received the honors of Best Performance in the Talent Show and Teenager of the Week.



Jay Kaiser

Chief photographer for the Orange Peel and Chaparral, Jay has accomplished much during his senior high years. He has been a member of the annual and newspaper staffs, and has been involved in the Science and Spanish Clubs. As a junior, Jay was inducted into the National Honor Society, and as a senior, he is treasurer of the Society. Jay was vice-president of his junior class. As a senior, he was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." Jay is also a National Merit Finalist, and he has been his homeroom's Student Council Representative in his sophomore and senior years.



Glay Younts

Glay showed his outstanding athletic ability by participating in baseball, football, and track. He became captain of the football and track teams his senior year. He was chosen to Who's Who for three consecutive years. Glay was also a member of the Science club and treasurer for the Student Council.



Cherri Smith

As Secretary of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Class, Cherri was a member of the Honor Society, the Orange Peel, the Science Club, and the basketball and track teams. She was also voted Miss Sophomore, Miss Junior, and Miss Ridgeway by her classmates. During her senior year Cherri was voted football homecoming queen. She was the captain of the Varsity cheerleaders.





As Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senior Class, Jeff has shown much involvement at Ridgeway. He has participated in the following sports: cross-country, basketball, and baseball since his sophomore year. As a junior, Jeff was captain of the basketball B-team, and as a senior, he was also a member of the football team. He was inducted into the National Honor Society in the eleventh grade. Jeff was on the *Orange Peel* staff as a junior and senior, and was a member of the French Club in his sophomore year.



Tina Ragland

As a graduating junior, Tina has participated in many activities here. Tina held the office of secretary of her sophomore class. She was voted "Most Spirited" in Who's Who in 10th grade also. Tina was a B-team cheerleader, and this year she was a Varsity cheerleader. During this past year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society, and was named "Most Charming" in Who's Who of the Senior Class. In tenth grade, Tina was her homeroom's student council representative. She also was a member of the track team in her freshman and sophomore years.



Liz Marable

Captain of the girls basketball team, Liz proved to be an outstanding athlete. In her freshman and sophomore years Liz made the All District team and was chosen Most Valuable Player. She also participated in cross country and the track team in her junior year. During her sophomore, junior, and senior years Liz was voted Most Athletic in her class.



Ricky Meadow

Ricky contributed a great deal to Ridgeway's sports programs. He played football and baseball for three years and track for two years. He was chosen Most Attractive in his sophomore year and Most Flirtatious in his junior year. Ricky was also a member of the *Orange Peel* staff his senior year.



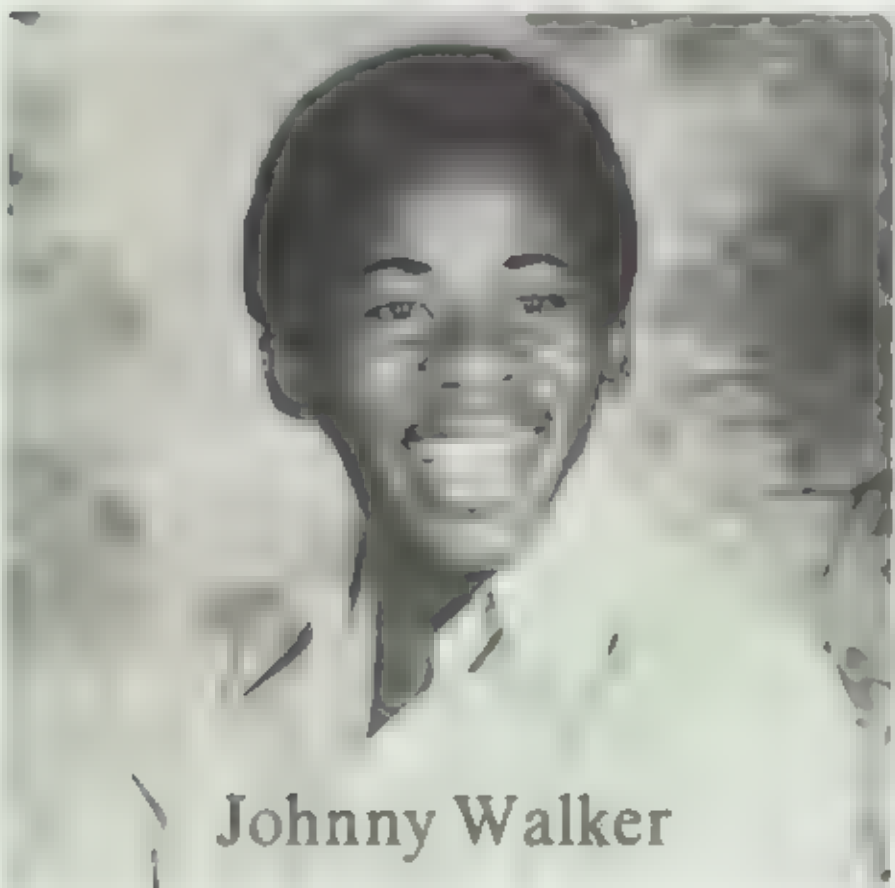
Kathryn Sims

National Merit Finalist Kathryn Sims has contributed much to Ridgeway over her past years here. She was inducted into the National Honor Society in her sophomore year, and as a senior she has held the office of secretary of the Society. She was a member of the French, Latin, Library, and Science Clubs. During her junior year, Kathryn attended Girl's State. Starting as a staffer for the *Orange Peel* as a junior, Kathryn was named co-editor of the paper as a senior. As Senior Scholar, Kathryn also holds the title of Salutatorian of the Senior Class.



Jim Nelson

Jim Nelson has been a major part of the track program during his years at Ridgeway. As a senior, Jim was awarded the J.B. Michaels Scholar Athlete Award. Jim has been captain of the track team since the 11th grade. Jim placed in both the Regional and State competition in the Decathlon. As a junior, he won the Most Valuable Player award. Jim has also been a member of the Varsity football team since his sophomore year. Besides athletics, Jim has been a member of the Latin and Science Clubs. As a sophomore, Jim was inducted into the National Honor Society. He was a sophomore class homeroom student council representative, and Jim was president of his Junior Class.



Johnny Walker

Senior Class President Johnny Walker contributed a tremendous amount to several programs at Ridgeway in the sports program for three years and track for two years. He was a member of the Art Club, FHA, Honor Society, *Orange Peel* staff, and the 750 club. His classmates chose him as Best Citizen as a sophomore, Most Talented as a junior, and Most Courteous as a senior. During his high school years he held the offices of President of the Art Club, Captain of the football team, and Captain of the track team. His honors included Most Improved in track, Best Offensive Lineman, All-Memphis, and All-District football. Johnny was also Teenager of the Week.



Jackie Sharpe

Jackie was a very active student at Ridgeway. She participated in the French and Science Clubs. She served as president of her sophomore class and vice-president of the Student Council her senior year. She was selected as cheerleader for two consecutive years. Jackie was chosen for the National Honor Society her senior year.



Mr. and Miss Homecoming  
Clay Younts and Cheryl Smith





Miss Ridgeway — Chern Smith

Chern Smith has been actively involved in sports, academics, and social activities while at Ridgeway. She has served as secretary of her class, been elected to Who's Who, and has been a member of the Honor Society for 3 years. Cherrri has worn the Ridgeway uniform while participating in basketball, track, and as captain of this year's cheerlead-

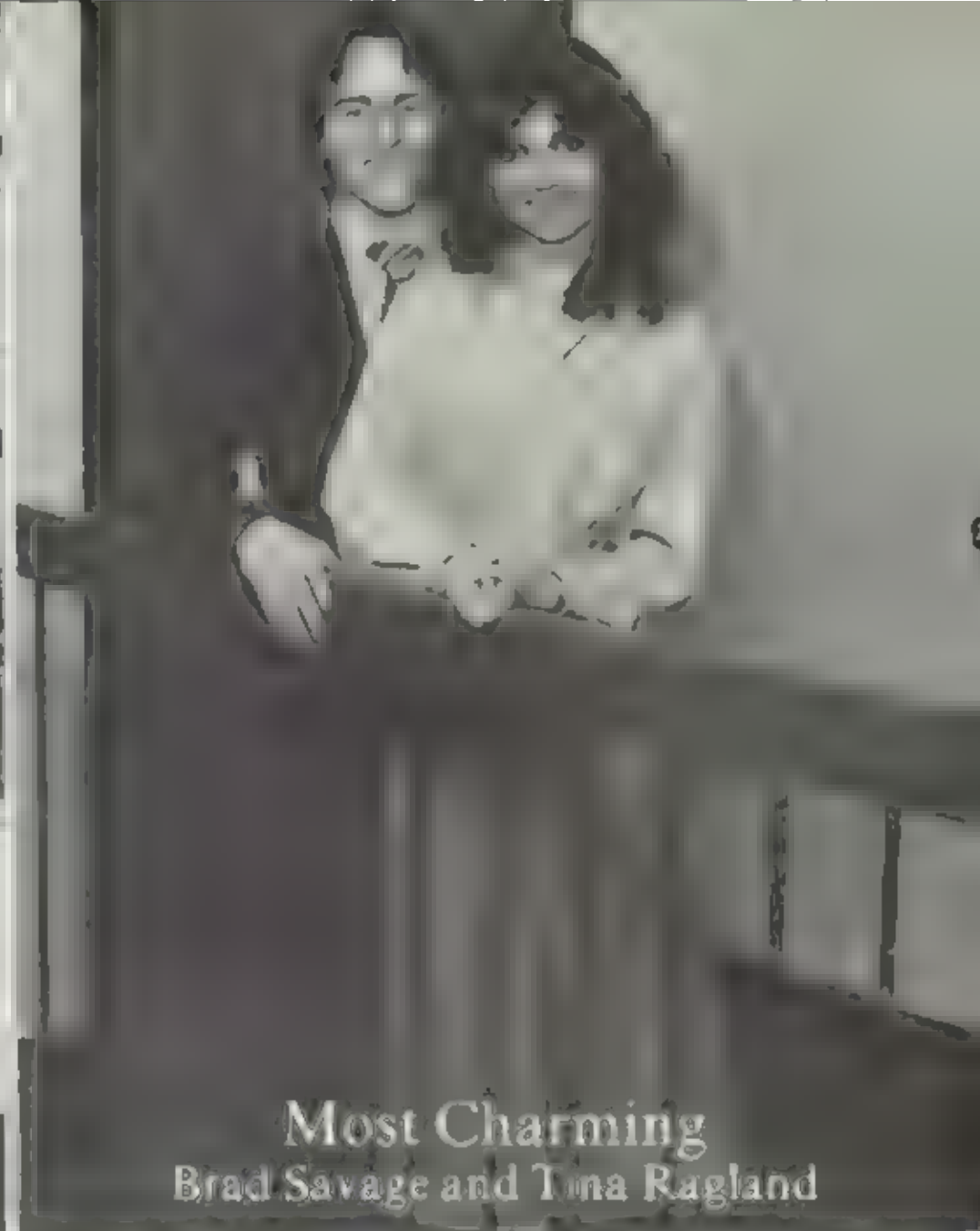


Mr. Ridgeway — Clay Younts

Clay Younts has dedicated his time to Ridgeway through sports and service. Clay has played football for 3 years and is captain of the team this year. This is also Clay's third year to run track and he has served as captain of the track team for 2 years. This year he is serving as Treasurer of Student Council. Clay has been listed in Who's Who previously and has also been a member of the Science Club and the basketball team.



**Most Attractive**  
 Mari Mullen and Paula Pomo



**Most Charming**  
 Brad Savage and Tina Ragland

## SENIOR WHO'S WHO



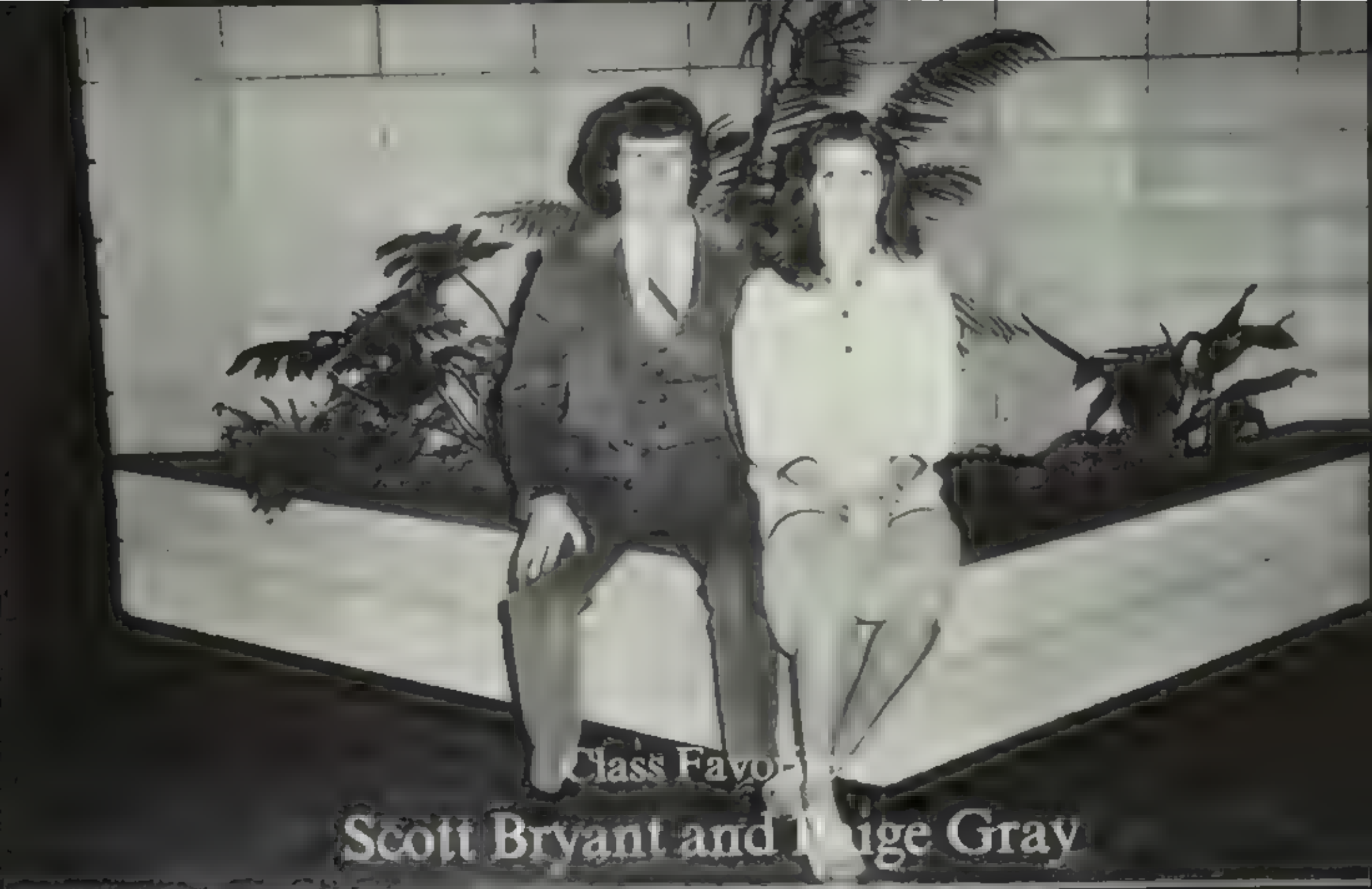
**Most Athletic**  
 Meadows and Liz Ma



## SENIOR WHO'S WHO







Class Favorite  
 Scott Bryant and Paige Gray

## JUNIOR WHO'S WHO



Erin  
 Weaver



Most Popular  
 Van Weaver and Mary Van



**Most School Spirited**  
Lisa Lofton and John Gatti



**Most Laid Back**  
Lisa and Mike Bryan

## JUNIOR WHO'S WHO



**Most Dependable**  
Mary Elizabeth and Robert



**With the Most**  
Keith Obert and [Name]



James and Doug Caron

## SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO



James Caron and  
Nancy Caron



Nancy Caron and  
Doug Caron





Tim Endli  
and Beth Caron



Kevin Johnson and Brian Gilman

## SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO



Adam and  
Sarah

# National Honor Society



Thom Roach  
President



Lida Grant  
Vice President



Kathy Sims  
Secretary

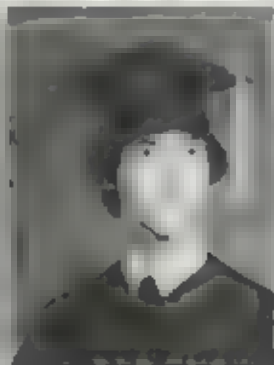


Jay Kaiser  
Treasurer

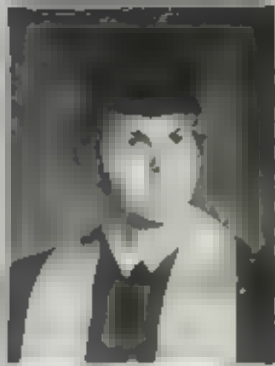


Brent Robertson  
Reporter

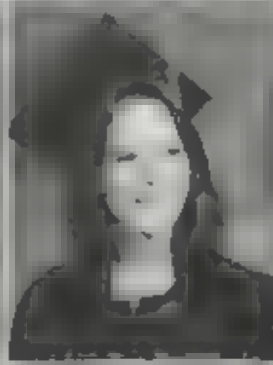
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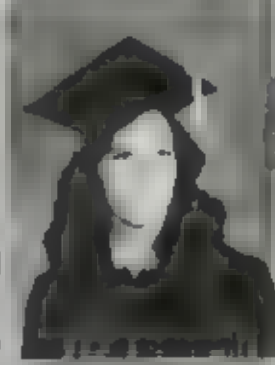
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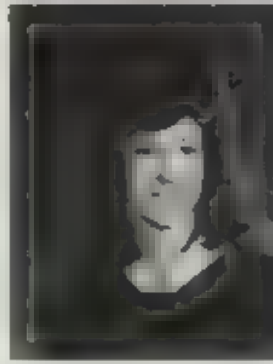
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Jim Nelson  
Patrice Purnell



Tina Ragland  
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Steve Smith  
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Janet Stephens  
Kathy Steuer  
Sandra Styx  
Johnny Walker  
Craig Wiener  
Mike Wyatt



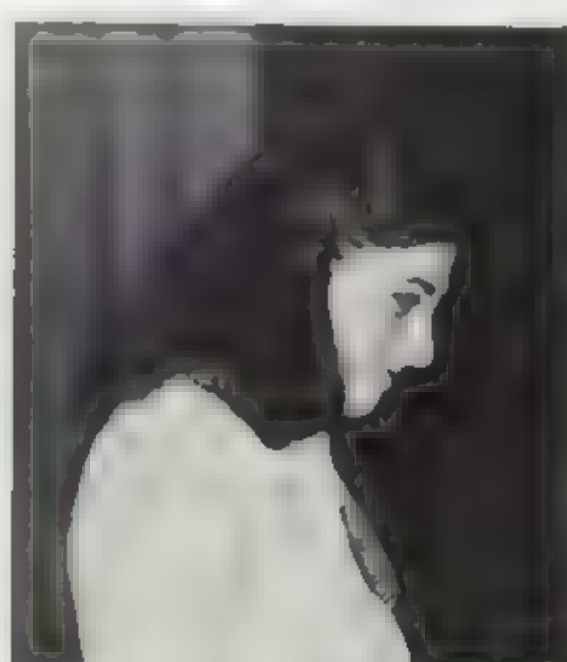


**Spring Inductees**

1st Row, Left to Right: Debbie Sue Jones, Dev Butler, Melissa Milton, Laureen Dorsey, Scott Bryant, Marian Kreamer. 2nd Row: Rebecca Wilson, Lori Senko, Frank Marcus, Nevin Gokturk, Steve Barnette, Doug Fiting, Barbara Lebovitz, Gregg Kaiser. 3rd Row: Kevin Wells, Jackie Frank, Hallie Morrison, Kathy Brandt.



Sponsor — Mrs. McClain





# Ridgeway's

## Best



President of the Year for Junior  
Achievement of Memphis  
Jackie Sharpe



Sewanee Award Recipient  
Jackie Frank



Brent Robertson accepts an award, for 3rd place in the Navy Writing Contest, from Petty Officer, 1st Class, Andy Golden, as his mother, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Williams look on



Civitan Outstanding 12th Grade Citizen  
Steve Smith



National Merit Finalists  
Kathryn Sims and Jay Kaiser



Boy's and Girl's State Representatives  
Left to Right: Jim Nelson, Kathryn Sims, Lida Grant, and Clay Younts



Teenagers of the Week  
Johnny Walker and Lida Grant

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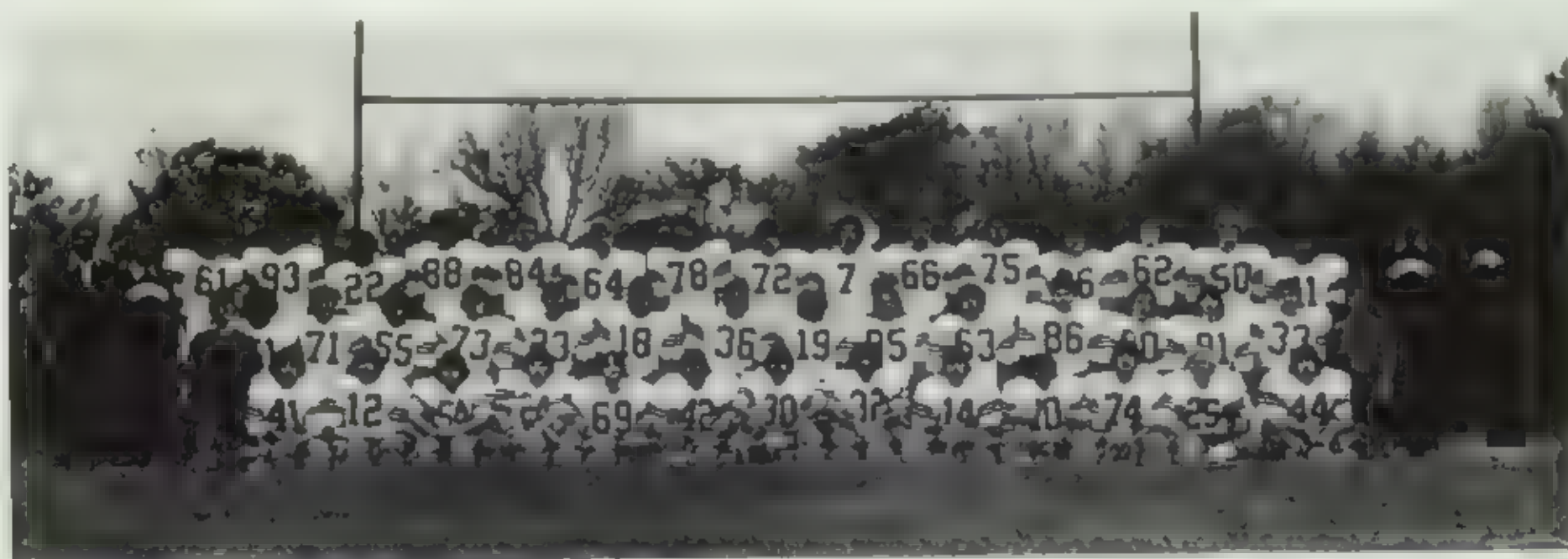
# RIDGEWAY COMPLETES MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Ridgeway Roadrunners posted another great season with an eight win — two loss record. The team's wins were the result of strong leadership and over-all team cooperation. Several outstanding players were recognized by the Ridgeway coaching staff and awarded for their efforts.

Ricky Meadows was selected for the All MIAA team and the All-State team. He was honored with the title of Prep Player of the Week by the *Commercial Appeal* for the six touchdowns he scored in the Towering Oaks game. He was the leading scorer with 102 points. John Price was the team's leading rusher with 714 yards for 10 touchdowns. Johnny Walker was also selected for the All-MIAA team. Stan

Weaver was a member of the All-MIAA team for the second consecutive year. His punt average for the year was 41.4 and he was 34 for 42 on extra points. Clay Younts was another member of the All-MIAA team. He was also selected as Player of the Week for his outstanding playing.

At the closing of the season, Ridgeway accepted a bid to the Pinson Ruritan Bowl in Jackson. Although the team lost to Trenton 27-17, several players received awards. They were: Scott Bryant, Best Defensive Player; Ricky Meadows, Most Tackles; Clay Younts, Best Offensive Player; and Steve Smith, Sportsmanship Award. The year 1978 was truly a fantastic year for football at Ridgeway.



**Sr. High Football Team**

Left to Right, 1st Row: K. Obert, J. Gilmore, K. Fortune, J. Wyatt, A. Woods, K. Mullen, M. Hooper, D. Raffanti, M. Palazzola, C. Nickay, K. Hornsby, A. Stageski, G. Phillips. 2nd Row: K. Throckmorton, Mgr. G. Farran, D. Butler, K. McGarr, B. Northern, J. Nelson, M. Mullen, C. Younts, R. Meadows, B. Savage, J. Lasher, J. Konrad, L. Roberts, P. Buz, R. Swift, K. Throckmorton, Mgr. 3rd Row: Coach Clary, Coach Winters, J. Walker, A. Scott, J. Prince, C. Dickerson, S. Bilings, M. Massey, J. Suzich, S. Barnette, S. Weaver, D. Backus, R. Linnert, S. Bryant, S. Smith, K. Green, S. Ollar, Coach Hicks, Coach Ellingsworth.



**SENIOR LINEBACKER**  
Captain Clay Younts



**HEAD COACH**  
Mr. Sonny Winters



**SENIOR DEFENSIVE END**  
Captain Johnny Walker





**SENIOR STRONG SAFETY**  
Co-Captain Rickey Meadows



**SENIOR KICKER**  
Jeff Konrad



**SENIOR TACKLE**  
Co-Captain Jim Suzich



**SENIOR SPLIT END**  
Mark Mullen



**SENIOR END**  
Brad Savage



**SENIOR CORNER BACK**  
Jim Nelson



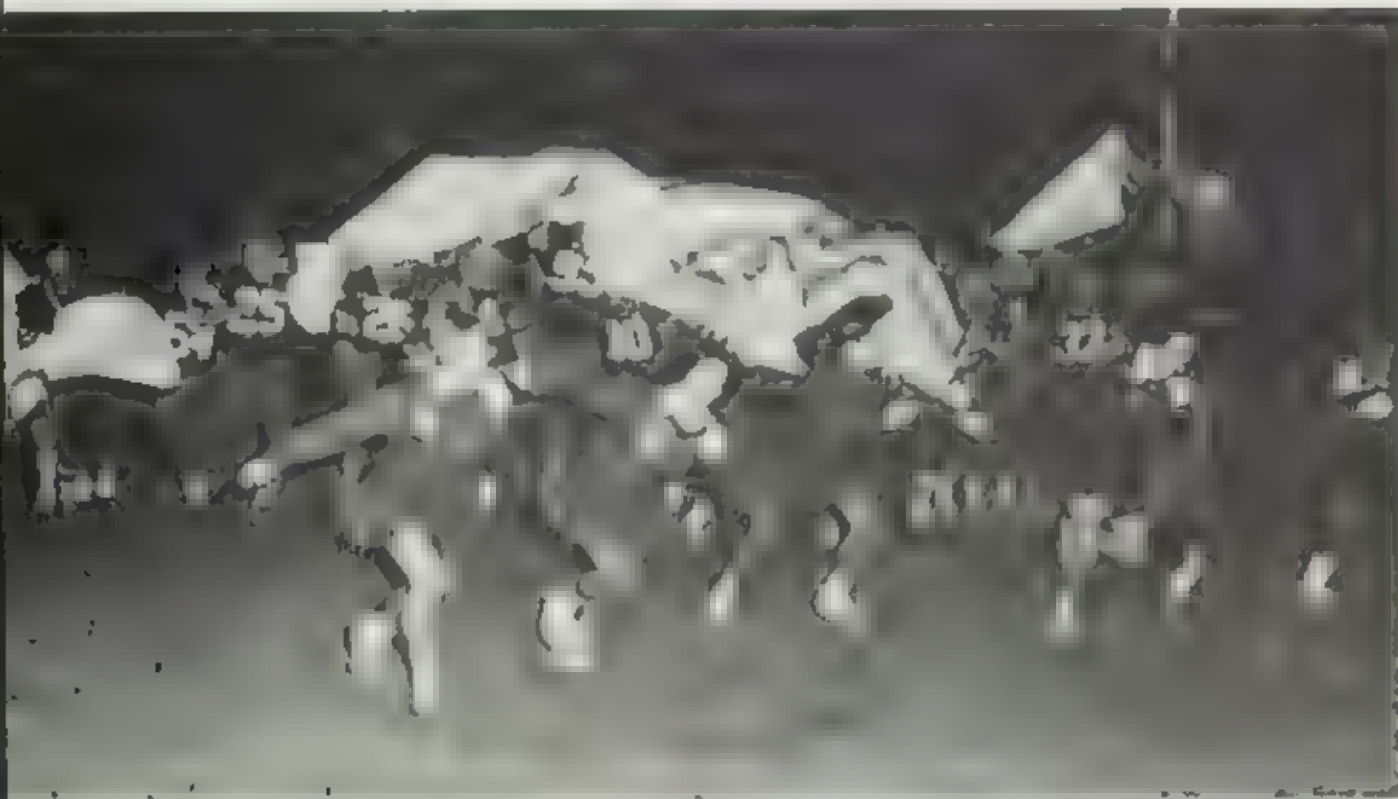
**SENIOR GUARD**  
Steve Smith



**SENIOR END**  
Steve Ollar



**SENIOR FULLBACK**  
David Raffanti



#### Season Record

W	Opponents	They
0	Bolton	0
0	Harding	0
0	Westside	0
0	Collierville	0
0	Towering Oaks	3
0	Oakhaven	0
0	Sheffield	0
0	Messick	12
0	Whitestation	10
0	East	26

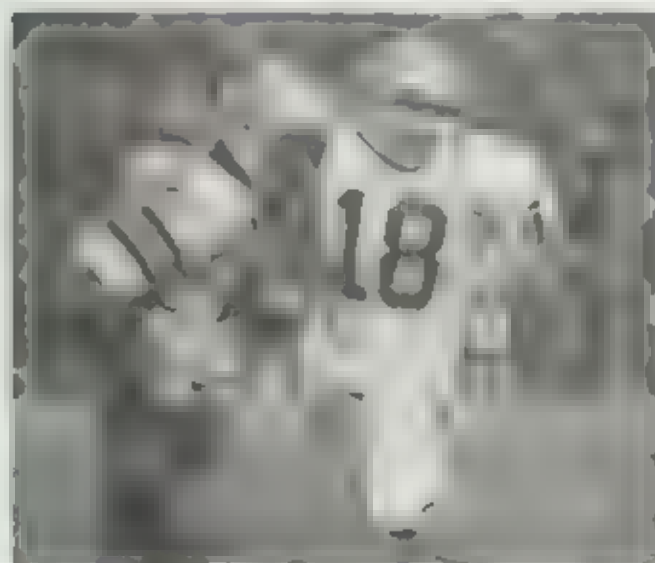
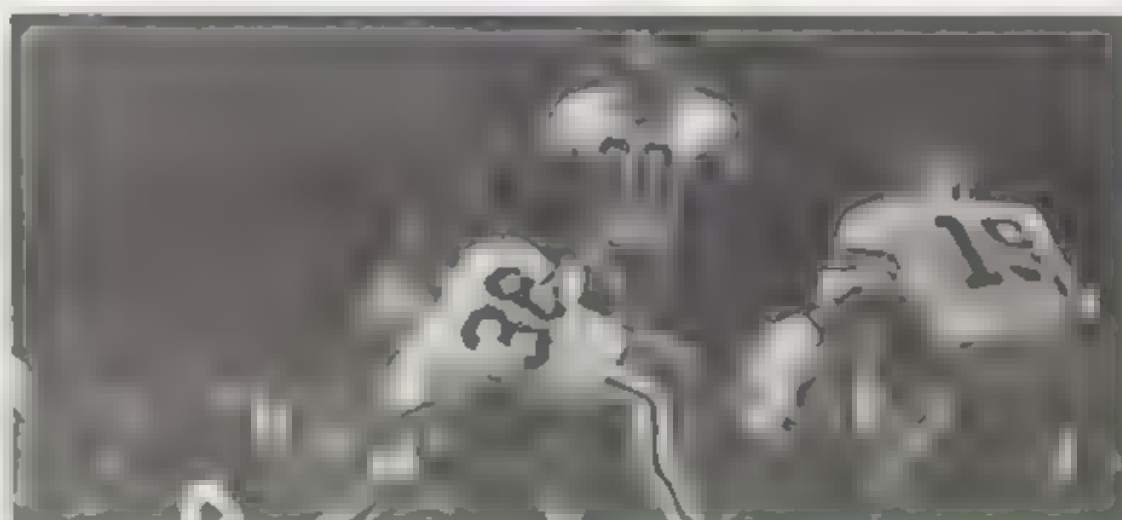


- 1 Charge for victory!
- 2 Scott Bryant on the move
- 3 It looks like a big brown egg
- 4 Score Board
- 5 Jeff what have you found now?
- 6 Is Throckmorton disbursing orders or water?





Hey Joe! Let me know  
 2 Now that I've got you down with  
 3 You are you're here the ball  
 4 My friend I've got you down  
 5 Because this is my best friend  
 6 How much better can I get to go?  
 7 What do I know we can't  
 8 We can't have a better





# 1978 Football Homecoming

On the night of Nov. 2, Ridgeway High School celebrated its 1978 Football Homecoming. The halftime activities were highlighted with the crowning of the 1978 Homecoming Queen, Marla Hoffman. 1977 Football Queen crowned Cherri Smith as the new Queen. The court consisted of four other nominees. Jackie Allen, Jill Dennis, Paula Pounds, and Tina Ragland. The eleventh grade attendants were Edie Crawford and Paige Gray; the tenth grade attendants were Debbie Johnson and Jan Sharpe



Left to Right: Edie Crawford, Paige Gray, 11th grade attendants, Jackie Allen, Jill Dennis, Cherri Smith — Queen, Paula Pounds, Tina Ragland Homecoming nominees; Jen Sharpe Debbie Johnson, 10th grade attendants



"Great kick, Stan!"



A true queen!"



"What a group!"



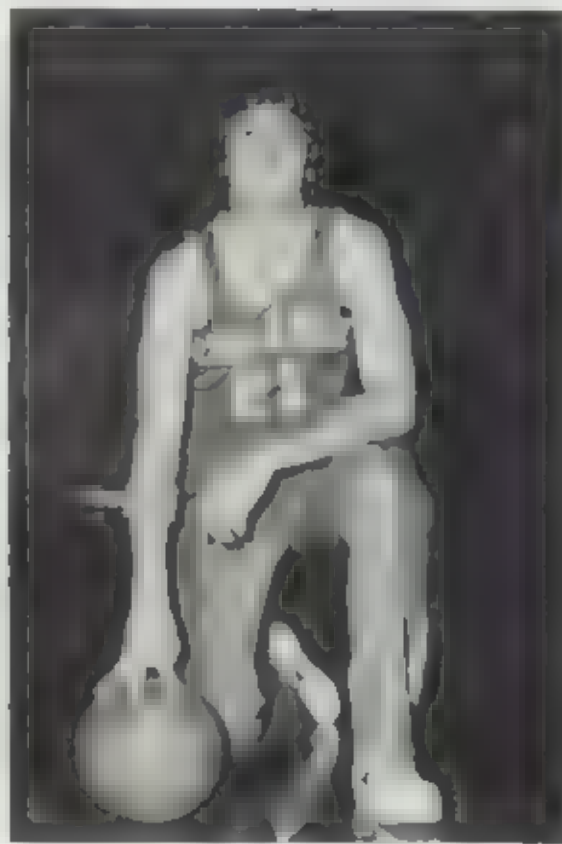
Cherri's Amazement

## Varsity Basketball 1979

The Ridgeway Varsity boys' team finished the season with a tied record of thirteen wins and thirteen losses. Although this season was not the most outstanding, the team showed a tremendous amount of spirit and effort. The team finished the season by playing in a tournament against East. Mike Wyatt and Ronnie McClain received the honor of "All District Team." Valuable players on the team included Ronnie McClain, Craig Wiener, Mike Wyatt, John Gatti, Todd Carpenter, and Brent Robertson.



**SENIOR**  
Ronnie McClain



**SENIOR**  
Mike Wyatt



**SENIOR**  
Craig Wiener

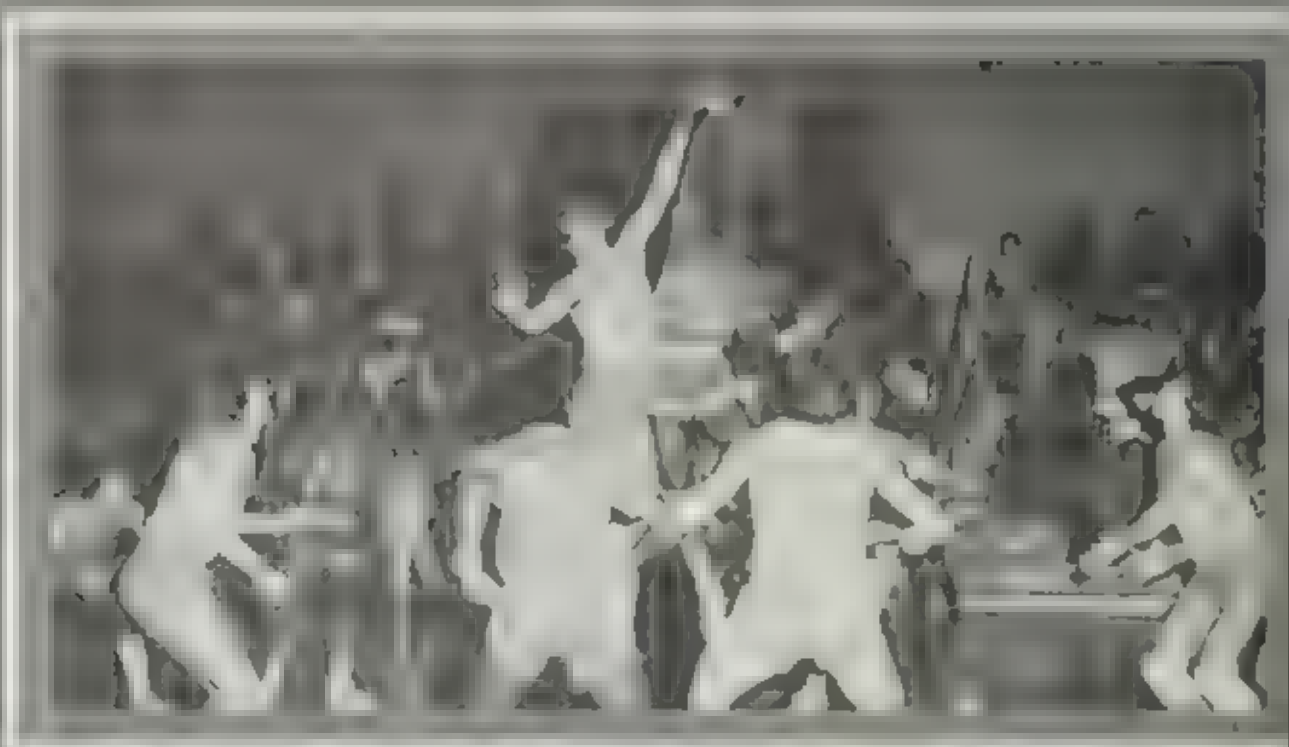


**SENIOR**  
Ernie Norcross



**Varsity Basketball Team**

**Center:** Coach Jimmy Johns. **Left to Right:** Raymond Ross, Dwayne Brown, Michael Wyatt, Craig Wiener, Rodney Poole, Todd Carpenter, Calvin Dickinson, Bobby Sharp, Ernie Norcross, Stan Weaver, Brent Robinson, Randy Snipes, Manager







# Basketball Homecoming Spurs Excitement

The 1979 Basketball Homecoming was a great event. The girls' team won over the White Station girls in an exciting overtime game. Although the Varsity boys lost, they put up a good fight in their down-to-the wire game. At half-time, Paula Pounds was crowned the 1979 Basketball Homecoming Queen by Cherri Smith, captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, and Mike Wyatt, captain of the Varsity Basketball team.



Is it really me?



Excitement is shown as Paula is crowned

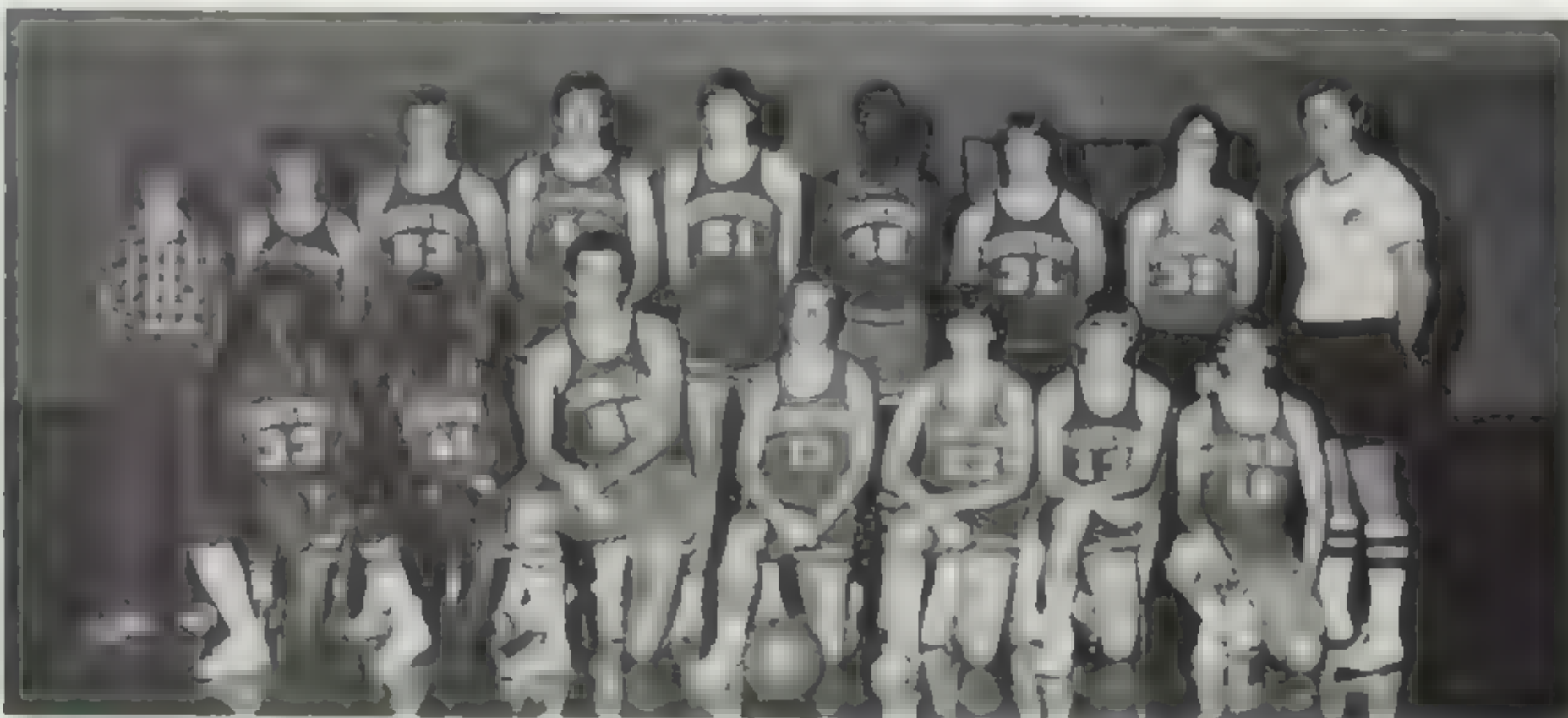
Paula Pounds



Left to Right: Mary Van Deren, Leesa Lofton, 11th grades attendants; Jackie Allen, Tina Ragland, Paula Pounds - Queen, Jill Dennis, Jackie Sharpe, Homecoming nominees, Vondra Armstrong, Fonda Phillips, 10th grade attendants



## Junior Varsity Basketball



**Jr. Varsity Basketball**

**Kneeling, Left-Right** Kevin Gowan, David Townsel, Steve Billingsly, Todd Ross, Scott Joyner, Bruce Anderson, Brent Robertson. **Standing:** Randy Snipes, Mgr. Gary Gillespie, Chris Gallagher, John Gatti, Joe Crafton, Wade Watkins, Richard Mincer, Kermit Throckmorton, Coach Ellingsworth.



# Unbelievable Girls' Basketball Season

Coach Mary Robertson led the Senior High Girls' basketball team to a record of 22 wins and 6 losses. This was the most successful record in the history of Ridgeway's girls' basketball.

The girls broke their record for number of points in a game when they scored 81 points against Sheffield. The team's leading rebounder was Mary Marable, while Kelly Novack led in steals.

Winning the District 16AA Tournament was one of their many victories. Fonda Phillips received the Most Valuable Player Award. Liz Marable, Vondra Armstrong, and Amy Wheat were chosen for the All District team.

Another honor was winning runner-up in the 8AA Regional Tournament. Fonda Phillips was chosen the Most Valuable Player again in this tournament. The team also went to the Sub-State tournament, but lost in their first game to Humboldt.

We'd like to extend our congratulations to the team and Coach Robertson for doing an outstanding job.

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### Sr. Girls' Basketball Team

**Kneeling, Left to Right:** Kelly Nowack, Vondra Armstrong, Renea Melgin, Mary VanDeren. **Standing, Left to Right:** Coach Jimmy Johns, John Mirable, Mgr. Fonda Phillips, Kay Hollahan, Coach Mary Robertson, Liz Marabie, Mary Marabie, Amy Wheat, Coach Cordell Ellingsworth.



## Varsity Baseball

The 1979 Ridgeway Varsity Baseball team lead by Coach Ellingsworth, ended the season with the record of 13-9. As usual the team showed everyone who was the BEST. The Most Valuable Player Award was won by Stan Weaver and the Most Outstanding Sophomore was Awarded to Chris Nickas. To the baseball team we say, CONGRATULATIONS!



**Sr. High Baseball Team**

**Left to Right, Kneeling:** Mgr Chris Williams, Stat Beth McLeod Rickey Meadows, Jeff Konard, Andy Reynolds, Eric Grantham, Mark Mullen, Brad Savage, Mgr Kevin Brasfield **Standing:** Coach Blackered, Kurt Throckmorton, Chris Nickas, Jay Gilmore Scott Smith, Dave Backus, Stan Weaver, Scott Bryant, John Gatti, Steve Billings, Dev Butler, Doug Elung, Kermit Throckmorton, Coach Ellingsworth



**SENIOR**  
Eric Grantham



**SENIOR**  
Jeff Konrad



**SENIOR**  
Rickey Meadows



**SENIOR**  
Mark Mullen

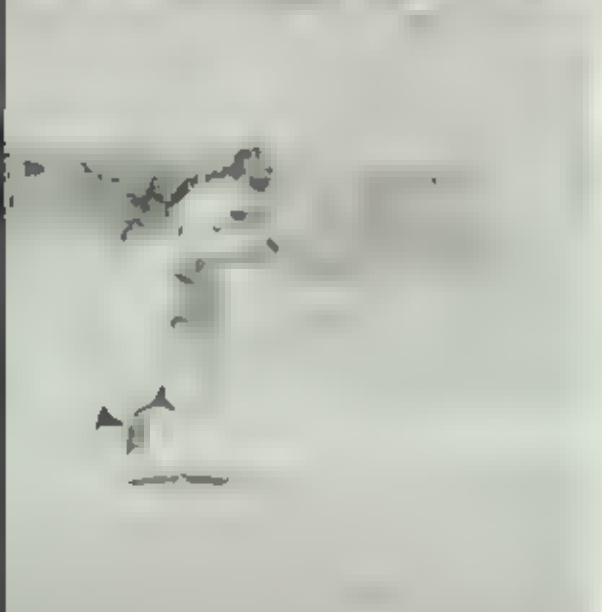


**SENIOR**  
Andy Reynolds



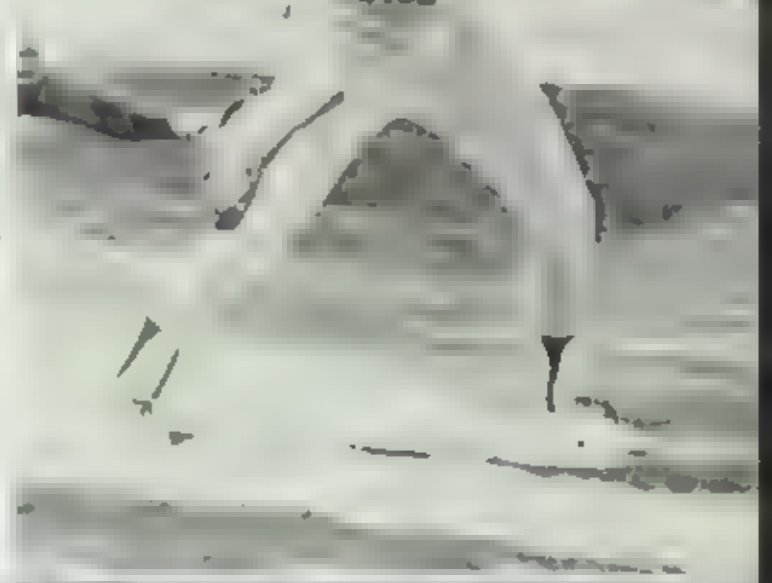
**SENIOR**  
Brad Savage





**Season Record**

We	Opponent	They
6	German town	19
10	German town	5
7	Oakhaven	1
8	Sheffield	5
1	White Station	4
10	East	0
6	SBEC	8
7	SBFC	4
6	Oakhaven	1
22	Messick	1
12	Bishop Byrne	6
0	Sheffield	1
11	Overton	1
6	Fallons	9
5	Messick	2
6	Wooddale	4
8	East	1
2	White Station	5
7	Messick	2
4	Sheffield	2
3	White Station	4
4	Sheffield	6



## Cross Country

1978 proved to be a victorious year for the girl's Cross Country Team. The team's outstanding efforts inspired by Coach Conn resulted in several wins.

The girl's team placed first in four of six meets. Debbie Johnson, Fonda Phillips, and Laura Frank were among the team's most consistent runners. For the first time, the girl's team placed first in the League finals.

The boy's team also participated in the finals. Derrick Webb was an outstanding runner for the team. Special effort was put forth by all of the boy's team members. They placed second in several meets during the season.



**Girls' Cross Country Team**

Left to Right, 1st Row: Fonda Phillips, Leslie Engerberg, Lynn Weiner, Laura Frank, Renee Jones. 2nd Row: Debbie Johnson, Kerry Johnson, Mary Marabie, Tracee Fortner, Diane Willette, Debbie Sue Jones.



**Boys' Cross Country Team**

Left to Right, 1st Row: Doug Huey, Jeff Fortner. 2nd Row: Tom Lauerman, Kerry Miller. 3rd Row: Mike Harrington, Derrick Webb.



Coach Conn keeps a close watch on runners.



Run, Mike, run!



Fonda paces her way to victory.



## Indoor Track Has a Great Year!

The Ridgeway Indoor Track team had a successful year. They were the only team in their league to compete in indoor track. Because of this they competed in the Delta League which is composed of schools much bigger than Ridgeway. A third place finish in the Delta League made all the members feel that Indoor Track was at its best this year.



**Sr. High Indoor Track**

Left to Right, 1st Row: John Price, Mike Palazzano, Steve Ollar, Ricky Meadows, George Townsel. 2nd Row: Coach Sonny Hicks, Mike Frizzell, Jim Nelson, Calvin Dickerson, Neal Hopper, Keith Obert, Clay Younts, David Townsel.





## Boys Outdoor Track Runs Away With Title

Ridgeway had an extraordinary outdoor track season this year. Some outstanding members of the team were Johnny Walker, Ricky Meadows, John Price, George Townsend, Keith Obert and Dewayne Brown. The Most Valuable Member was Jim Nelson who broke school records in the long jump, pole vault and assisted in breaking the school records in the 880

relay and the 440 relay. Also participating in the relays were John Price, Dewayne Brown, and Ricky Meadows. Placing in the district were Clay Younts and Keith Obert and in the regionals was Jim Nelson. Ridgeway ended its season by winning its league championship



**Senior High Boys Outdoor Track**

Left to Right, 1st Row: Steve Ollar, Lyle Roberts, John Price, Ricky Meadows, Dewayne Brown, John Kohr, George Townsel, David Townsel. 2nd Row: Clay Younts, Jim Nelson, Keith Obert, Neal Hopper, Raymond Ross, Chris Jones, Mike Palazzolo, Coach Sonny Hicks. 3rd Row: Craig Wiener, Lawrence Brown, Mike Frizzell, Ernie Norcross, Calvin Dickerson, Robert Sharp, Rob Wilkens.



## Girls Track Team Has a Good Season

The 1978-79 Senior High Girls Track team started the year off with a win over White Station and Sheffield. This was the first time in the school history that the girls' Track Team has won a meet. The girls continued to work hard and brought home several first and second place finishes.

Kelly Novak, Debbie Johnson, Kelly Johnson, and Fonda Phillips made the league finals. Kelly Johnson, Kelly Novak, Debbie Johnson, and Fonda Phillips made the city (MIAA) finals. Kelly Johnson and Debbie Johnson placed in the District finals. With such a young team it was a good season.

**Sr. High Girls' Track Team**

**Front Row, Left to Right:** Anna Thompson, Michelle Fisher, Debbie Sue Jones, Mary Van Deren, Fonda Phillips, Debbie Johnson. **Back Row, Left to Right:** Emily Hall, Kathieen Kierman, Patti Konrad, Kelly Johnson, Stephanie Hirsh, Kelly Novak, Sponsor: Miss Coulter



## Swim Team Enjoys an Excellent Year

Directed by Coach Stan House, the swim team ended the season on February 21 with an excellent record. The team captured the Division AA championship and finished third in the MIAA Finals. Losing only to CBHS and Raleigh-Egypt, this year's effort proved to be one of the best seasons in the swim team's history. Experienced swimmers returning from last year included Mike Trapp, Mike Swift, and David Willford. Coach House said that each member of the swim team contributed greatly to its success.



**Sr. High Swim Team**

Left to Right: Coach Stan House, Mike Trapp, Brad Howard, Rich Higgins, Mark Benton, Andy Scott, Robert Swift, David Willford, Scott Melvin, David Weissman, Burt Howard, and Mike Swift





# Wrestling Record Improves

This was the second year for Ridgeway's wrestling team. Their record, 4-9, was improved from last year's. Steve Barnette was selected as captain of the team. Doug Elting did well in his first year of wrestling by placing 4th in the district. Ricky Pollan placed 2nd in the district and Warren Concepcion placed 4th in the district. Ricky and Warren placed 4th in the region. By their placement in the region, they advanced to the state tournament. Ricky wrestled in the 112 weight division and Warren in the 105 weight division. Coach Clary was pleased with the outcome of this year's season.



Left to Right, 1st Row: Jerry Patterson, Ricky Pollan, Doug Caron, John Finch, Warren Concepcion, Ross Finch, Mike Nickas, Greg Senter. 2nd Row: Steve Barnette, Doug Elting, Andy Acott, John Thompson, John Kohr, Al Woods, Coach Mike Clary.



## Boys Tennis Team a Continued Success

The Boys Tennis Team had a very good year with the number of players with which they had to work. They ended with a 4-1 record in the league. Gary Wruble was the league champion in the individual event. He was the runner-up in the city individual event. Todd Andersen and Bruce Andersen reached the semi-finals in the district doubles. The other team member was Robert Wilson



**Sr. High Boys' Tennis Team**

Left to Right, First Row Mark Smothers, Scott Joyner, Second Row Bruce Andersen, Robert Wilson, and Gary Wruble



## Ridgeway Girls End Season With State Championship

The Ridgeway Girls Tennis Team had a fantastic year. Their record was 5-0 in the league. The team was made up of Sandy Saunders, Marian Kremer, Tracy Hoffman, and Nancy Buring. Together, they won the league, MIAA, District, and Regional Championships. Marian Kremer and Sandy Saunders won all four of those championships and reached the state

to the semi-finals in the doubles category. Marian Kremer, seeded number 1, not only won the League, MIAA, District, and Regional championships, but emerged as the winner of the State Championship in singles as well. Marian represented Ridgeway by winning the highest honor possible.



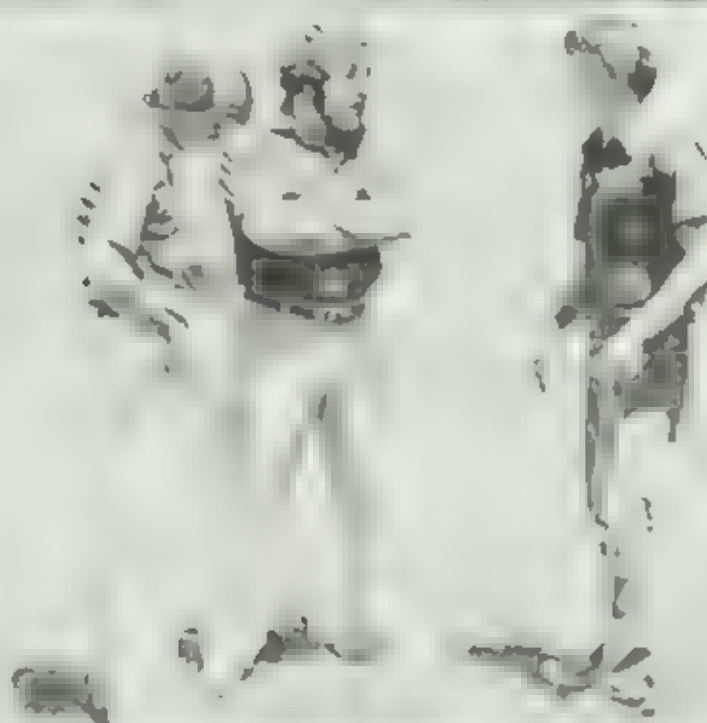
**Sr. High Girls' Tennis Team**

Left to Right, First Row: Nancy Buring, Tracy Hoffman. Second Row: Sandy Saunders, Marian Kremer



## Boys' Golf Team Has a Successful Season

The boys' golf team finished the season sixth in their district, winning four and losing one game. Mike Wyatt was a medalist of three of the matches shooting 75, 77, and 75. The team ended the season in a three-way tie for the National Division Championship.

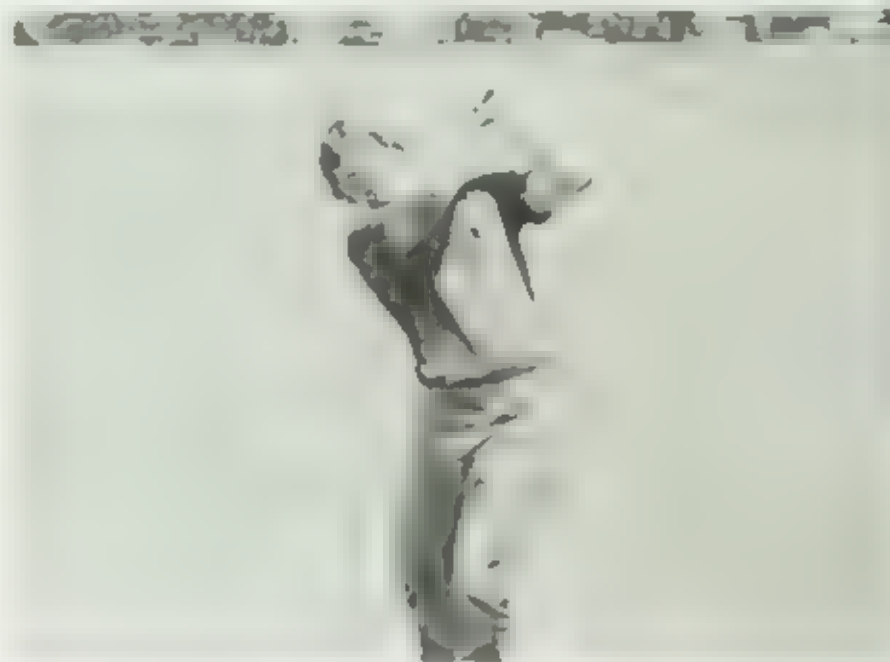
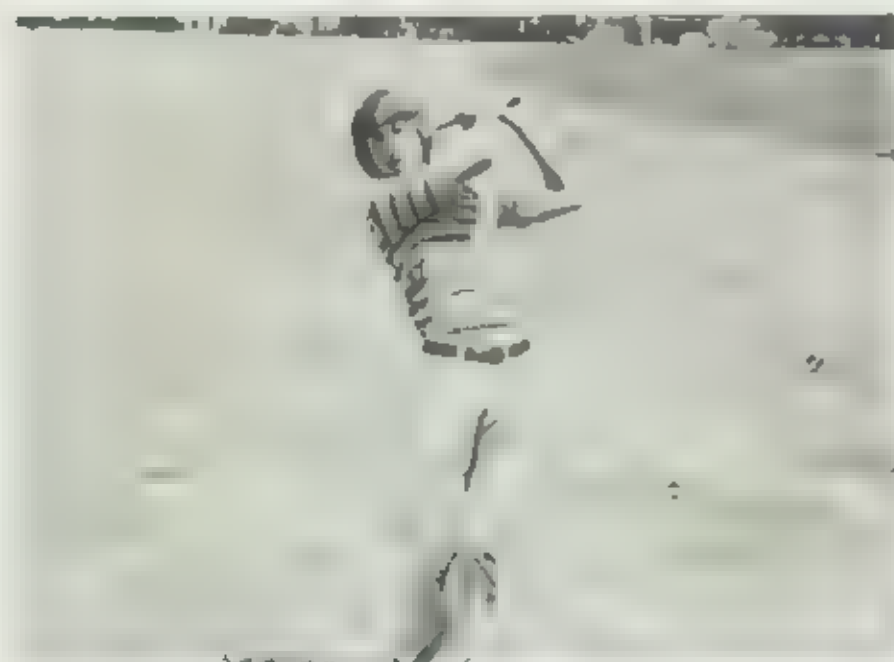


Dana, Coach House and Jay discuss their next 18 holes of golf



**Sr. High Boys' Golf Team**

Left to Right: Coach House, Jay Lasher, Ronnie McClain, Doug Caron, Mike Wyatt, John Moore, Dana Simmons





Sr. High Girls' Golf Team

Left to Right: Coach House, Beth Caron, Ahsa Reynolds, Cindy Thomas

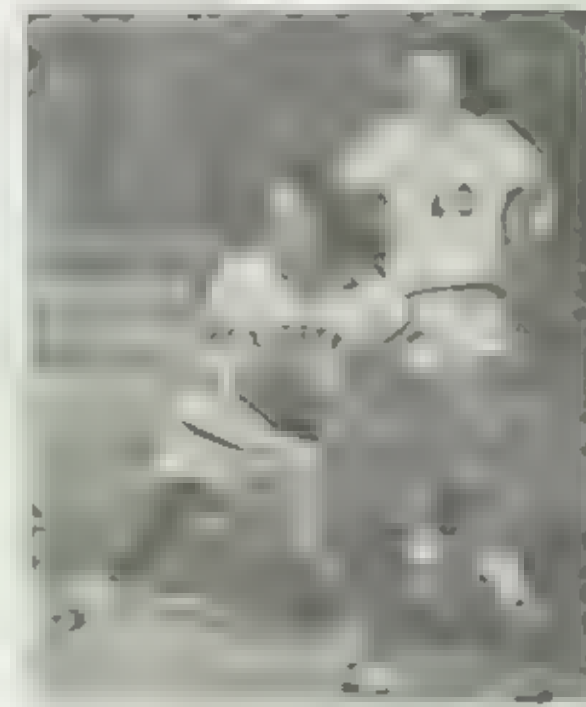
## Although the Girls' Golf Team Was Small, They Had a Good Season

The Sr. High Girls' Golf Team had an effective season this year. Although their record was 2-3, the team placed second in the Division AA tournament. Also, Beth Caron was named the most valuable player.



## First Year Softball Team Wins Second in District

This was the first year for an organized girls' softball team at Ridgeway. With an impressive record of 9-5, the team finished 2nd in a field of 8 MIAA teams. This record was achieved through team effort and the coaching abilities of Sgt. Sims. The girls' softball team was also runner-up in the district. The outstanding team players were Mary Marable, Kelly Novak and Fonda Phillips, who made the All-District team for 1978-79.



### Softball Team

1st Row, Left to Right: Leesa Lofton, Lisa Richards, Melody Meadows, Jan Sharpe, Fonda Phillips, Tina Crawley, Cindy James, Kathy Miller, Kim Kline, Marlene Messina. 2nd Row, Left to Right: Audrey Lee, Dawn Hunt, Amy Wheat, Mary Marable, Paige Gray, Donna McCalmon, Jackie Holmes, Kay Hollahan, Kelly Novak, Janice Smith, Sgt. Sims, coach.





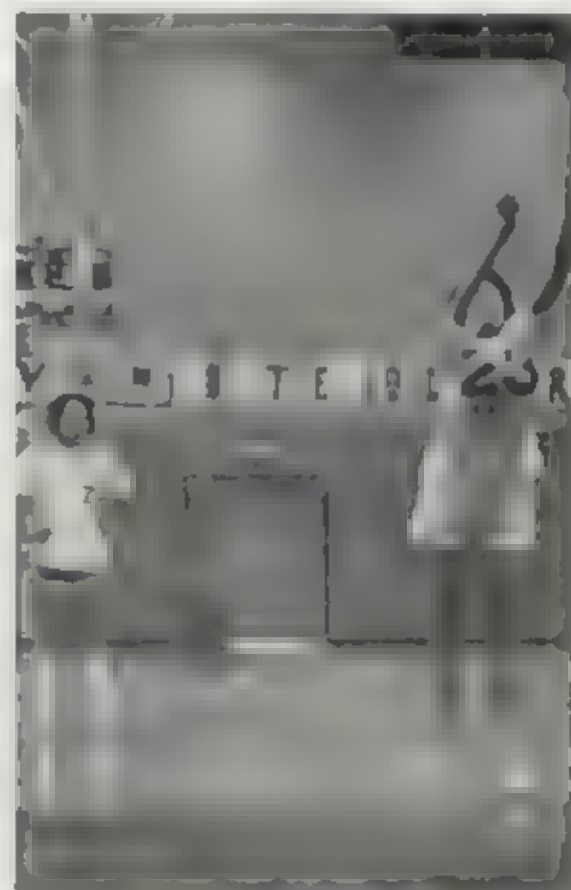


Whose ball? We don't know

## Teachers and Students Have It Out on the Court Instead of the Classroom



Way to go Coach Hicks



What Form, Senora!



Up and over, Coach Ellingsworth.



Fonda and Miss Coulter are ready for anything!

## The Spirit Squad

Throughout the season the Ridgeway Varsity Cheerleaders encouraged school spirit. This summer the cheerleaders won 6 ribbons, a spirit stick, and a trophy at Ole Miss Cheerleading Camp. The girls contributed to the school by preparing for the Sports Banquet and being hostesses for the East Memphis Classic. They showed tremendous school spirit through their pom pom routines, delightful skits and their unusual but original signs. Led by Captain Cherrri Smith and Co-Captain Paige Gray, they helped give Ridgeway a football and basketball season we will remember for years to come



Captain Cherrri Smith  
Senior



Miss Yates, advisor, with school mascot  
(Kelly Ratzlaff)



Co-Captain Paige Gray  
Junior

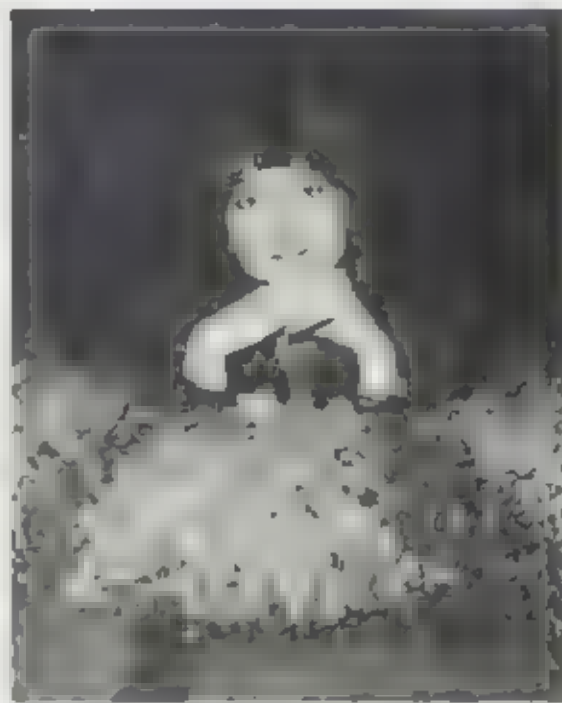




Jackie Allen  
Senior



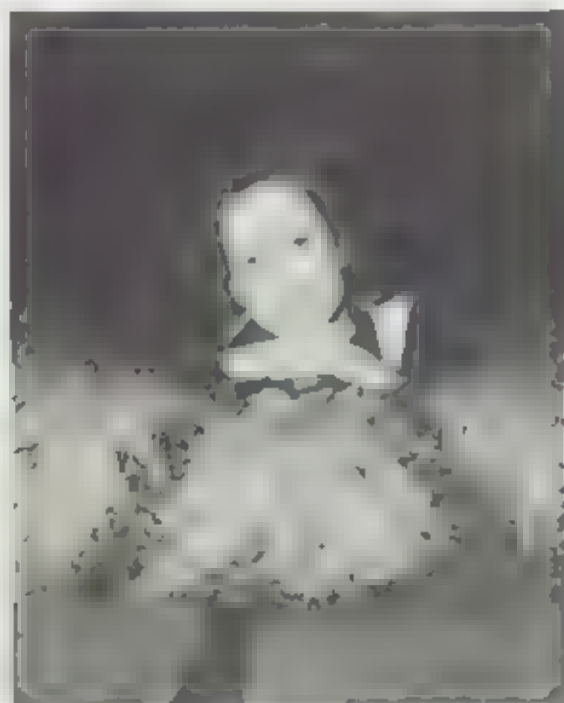
Jill Dennis  
Senior



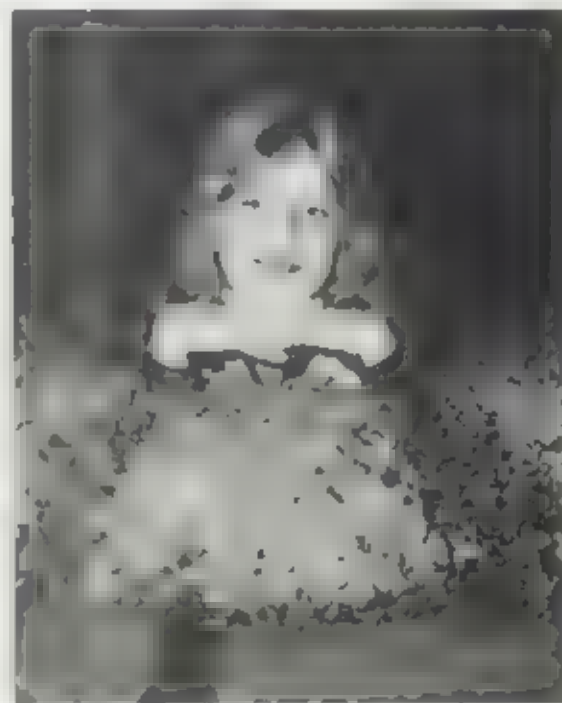
Tina Ragland  
Senior



Jackie Sharpe  
Senior



Helen Brueck  
Junior



Edie Crawford  
Junior



Traci Lee  
Junior



Beth McLeod  
Junior



Mary VanDeren  
Junior



## Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Seymour, had a successful year. Although the squad wasn't formed until the beginning of the year, they showed preciseness in their pyramids and cheers. These accomplishments took long hours of practice. Melody Meadows, as captain and Kelly Johnson, as co-captain led the squad in elevating the spirit of the Junior Varsity Basketball team and the entire school.



Slow Motion



Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders

From Left to Right: Susan Kelley, Tiffany Young, Debbie Johnson, Melanie Williams, Kelly Johnson — Co-Captain, Mrs. Seymour — Sponsor, Melody Meadows — Captain, Dana Murray, Lori Senko, Kathy Miller, Alisa Reynolds



"At last, PERFECTION"

We've Made It Through

79



by

WORKING TOGETHER

## Orange Peel Staff

Following the tradition of past years, the Orange Peel staff has continued to produce a newspaper of excellence and quality. They have related eventful activities, recognized honors and kept the student body well-informed. This year the paper is co-edited by Kathy Sims and Pat Coolidge.

Sponsored activities by the newspaper this year included a Class T-Shirts sale and toboggan sale.

The Staff does all of its own layout, margined typing, and photography. We the annual staff wish you continued success and excellence



Mrs. Darby; advisor



Kathryn Sims; co-editor



Pat Coolidge, co-editor



Left to Right, 1st Row: Rob Ervin, Todd Kaplan, Bruce Anderson, Lehora Nicklas, Melanie Williams, Debbie Arnoff, Missy Levine, Debbie Nye Jones, Judy Ettingoff, Jessie Skyspeck, John McCann. 2nd Row, Mrs. Darby, advisor, Brent Roberson, Jay Kaiser, Joe Crafton, Bill Cox, Fran Moore, Pat Coolidge, Paula Pounds, Mike Wyatt, Thom Reach, Jill Dennis, Alison Wolfe, Kathryn Sims, Jenny Spector, Lisa Cremer.





Sammy Styx, business manager; Mrs. Scott, advisor; and Lida Grant, editor; discuss the layout of a page

## Chaparral Staff

The 1978-79 Chaparral staff was extremely successful in all endeavors this year. This was largely due to the tremendous support of the students, faculty, and an enthusiastic staff. Over 400 annuals were sold and ad sales, especially homeroom ads, topped all previous sales. Mark Benton, as the top ad salesman, won a camera for his efforts. In February, the second annual Miss Chaparral contest was held. After a year of cooperative effort, the 1979 Chaparral emerged a triumph.



Annual Staff

Left to Right, First Row: April Hill, Lida Grant, Betsy Ringel, Kim McGinn, Second Row: Jackie Holmes, Sandra Waters, Mrs. Scott, Advisor, Sammy Styx, David Uchansky, Nancy Segner, Patrice Parnell, Robin Van Lancourt, Ingrid Hapern, Drana Patterson, Mark Benton, Rex Honore



1979 MISS CHAPARRAL  
Karen Healy

# Second Annual Miss Chaparral

On the 15th and 16th of February, the second annual Miss Chaparral pageant was held. Eleven junior and senior girls participated, representing various clubs and organizations. The competition began Thursday evening at 7:00 at a dinner held for the contestants, their parents, their sponsors and guests. After dinner, each girl spoke about her plans for the future. Friday morning, second and third periods, the girls performed their talents for Ridgeway students and the judges.

Singing, dancing, a dramatic monologue, a piano solo, roller skating, and comedy skits were the talents

displayed. Friday night at 7:30, the weeks of planning and practice ended when the final competition began. The show opened with the girls dancing to "Here Comes the Robert E. Lee", followed by talent, evening gown competition and the top five speeches. The Ridgeway High School Band, the Junior High Swing Choir, the Senior High Swing Choir, and the Escorts' performances added to the program. Dave Nichols, WHBQ Disc Jockey, was the guest Master of Ceremonies. The show was judged by Mr. Gilbert Halpern, Mr. Mark Stansberry, Miss Mabel Springfield, and Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald.



Robin Vaillancourt.  
1st alternate



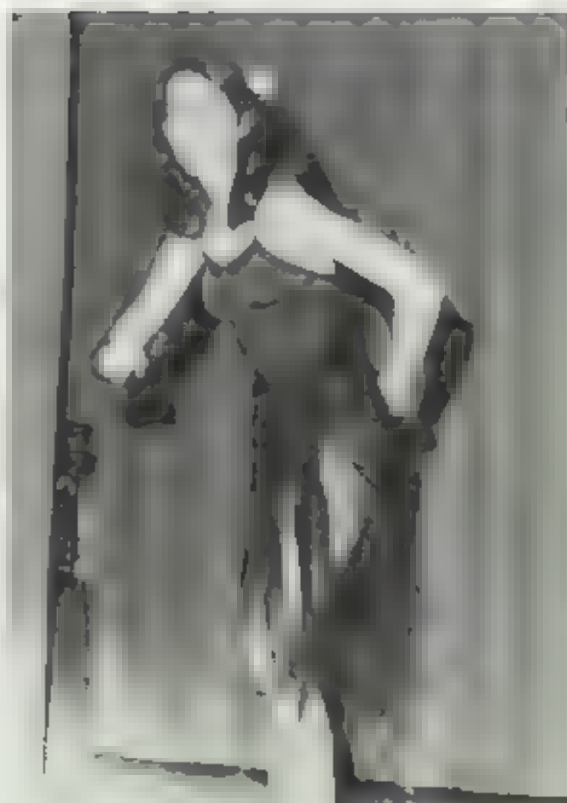
Robin, Karen, Dawn



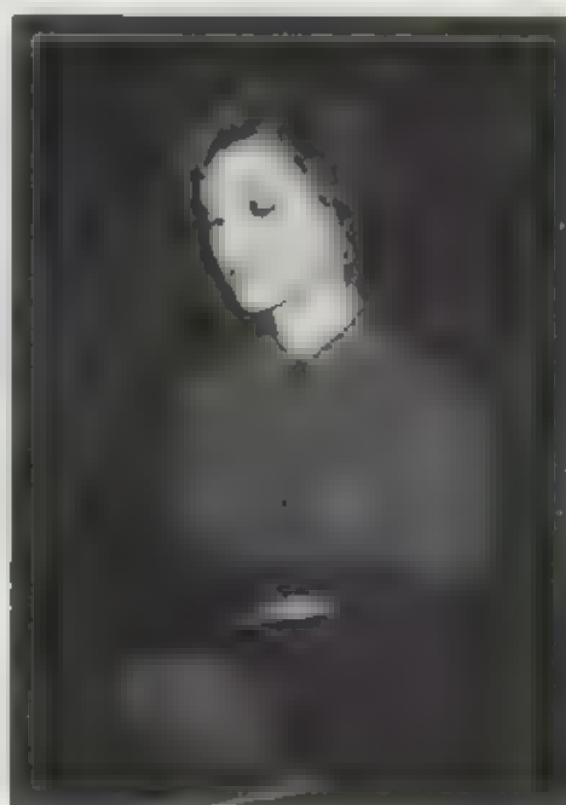
Dawn Clark.  
2nd alternate

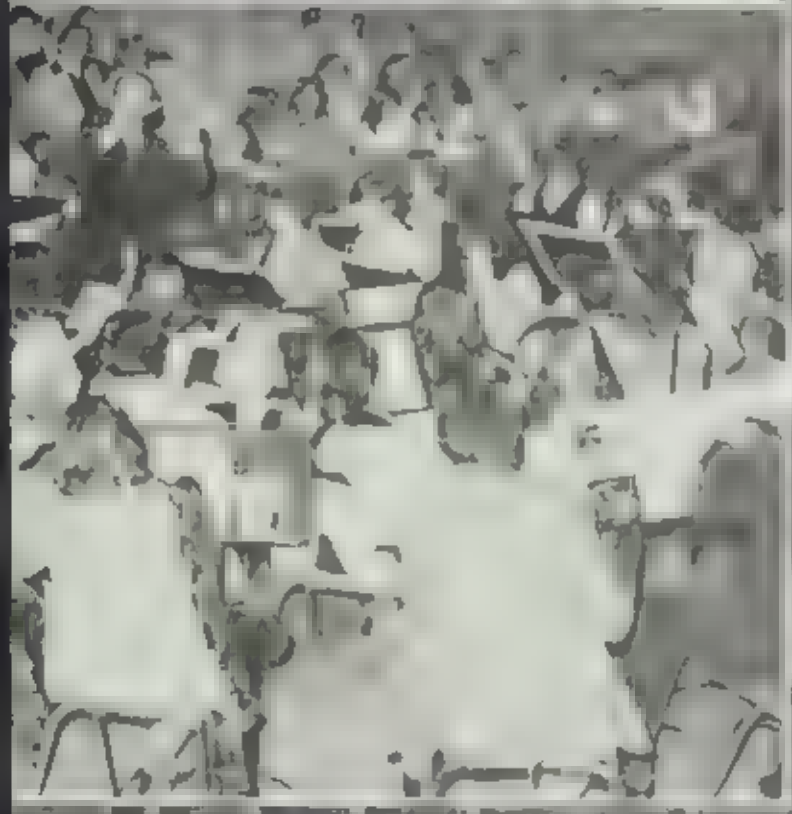






**Contestants**  
**Left to Right:** Donna Hildreth, Lisa  
 Lewis, Leesa Lofton, Donna McCalman  
 Lisa Richards, Andrea Schmit, Kathryn  
 Sims, Sharon Stone





## Music Department



### Senior High Band

**Band Members:** Brad Baker, Amy Biggers, Joanna Burke, Margaret Chisholm, Chad Chrisman, Jackie Collins, Jim Collins, Barbara Crawford, Ann Davidson, Forest Debandt, David Donnad, Chris Dorsey, Laureen Dorsey, Jo Hackerman, Greg Kaiser, Brian Keete, Philipp Laforny, Mary Luttrell, Dianne Mahery, Kathy McGarr, Keith McGarr, Kim McGarr, Dawn McCubbin, Tony Meyer, Hugh Miller, Kimbal Murray, Keith Obert, Kelly Ratzliff, Kevin Ratzliff, Jimmy Rich, Tina Richards, John Shelton, Kristen Snyder, Dina Veight, Sandra Walter, David Weiss, and Ken Zimmerman. **Director:** Lafayette Ragsdale



Practice makes



perfect!"





#### Concert Choir

I to R: First Row: Renee Jones, Amye Bryon, Michelle Greer, Jackie Allen, Krya McKinley, Wesley Sparks, Crystal Johnson, Marie Simelton, Maggie Ewens, Patsy Goodman, Andrea Schmidt, Directress, Mrs. Tate. Second Row: Loreatha Crumpton, Rhonda Parks, Corey Cline, Kevin Adams, Chris Carson, Jan Crawford, Donna McCann, Gloria Cline. Third Row: Amy Reynolds, Tracy Cowley, Sarah Ainsley, Keith May, Leo Derrick Webb, Brenda Brannan, Roxie Sharp, Cerie Hunt, Pam Cline, Sharon Stone. Fourth Row: J.E. Pace, John Linquist, Julian Myers.



#### Swing Choir

I to R, kneeling: Steve Wenker, Keith Magnifico, Jon Simpson, Combo, Renee Jones, Derrick Webb, Diana Haskings. Standing First Row: Jackie Allen, Amye Reynolds, Crystal Johnson. Second Row: Debbie Roberts, Andrea Schmidt, Shari Marlowe, Sharon Stone, Gregory Gray, Gloria Cline, Jan Crawford, Brenda Brannan.



#### Art Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Donna Stern, Debbie Ste Jones, Elizabeth Buckles, Martha Hample, Alison Maynard, Robin Vallancourt, Barbara Poole, April Hill, Ricky Stern. 2nd Row: Bruce Ellis, Michele Massey, Rob Fryst, Marshall Rollman, Frank Markas, Wes Massey, Mr. Wilson, Jimmy Barekley, Tracee Fortner, Steve Ollar, Michael Hardin, Deuce Mason, Johnny Walker.



#### Science Club

Left to Right, Kneeling: Jay Lusher, Kathy Kneiger, Brent Robertson, Richard Mincer, Alison Wolfe, Patty Mahoney, Lawanna Love, Clay Younts, Jessa Leitch, Kelly McKinney, Julie Macemoin, Maxine Busky, Jim Collins, Bruce Andersen. 2nd Row: Jill Weinman, Hyle Morrison, Pam Greenwood, Debbie Ansell, Jackie Frank, Kim McGarr, Connie Whittington, Lisa Leonardo, Tina Crawley, Beth McLeod, Jim Nelson, Marty Graen. 3rd Row: Wes Massey, Kevin Wells, Michael Boone, Kathy Steger, Sharrleen McFarkey, Todd Ross, Marty Feurstein, Cindy Morrison, Debra Orger, Sher Lipman, Jeff Lichterman, Ingrid Halpern, Betsey Ringel, Marian Kremer, Todd Andersen, Alison Drake, Mr. Post. 4th Row: Chris Galinger, Marshall Rollman, Mark Benton, George Ferran, Jim Payne, Myra Druff, Kathy Shaok, Greg Subick, Frank Markas, Chris Jones, Steve White, Brad Shapiro, Greg Kaiser, Thom Roach, Jay Kaiser, Joe Crafton, Steve Wright.



**Spanish Club**

**Front:** Pam Greenwald. **Left to Right, 1st Row:** Doug Elting, Melissa Milton, Patrice Purnell, Mae Clark, Jay Kaiser, Pam Gronauer, Jennifer Spector. **Last Row:** Michelle Greer, Kathy Steuer, Mrs. Strickland, Jill Werman, Sandy Friedman.

## Language Department



## Jr. Classical League

**Left to Right, 1st Row:** Joey Rosenberg, Eddie Kramer, Judy Ettingoff, Kathy Kaminsky, Nancy Segner, Gail Kaminsky, Lori Thomas, Ayla Gokturk. **2nd Row:** Laura Frank, Laura Land, Michelle Washer, Jackie Towles, Michelle Sparks, Dana Voigt, Amy Wheat, Ellen McSherry. **3rd Row:** Jeff Lichterman, Christopher Dorsey. **4th Row:** James Collins, Gregg Kaiser. **5th Row:** Mark Simmons, Brian Gilman. **6th Row:** Raymond Pearcey, Andrew Williams. **7th Row:** Scott Joyner, Ashley Landers. **8th Row:** Kyra McKinley, Suzy Smith. **9th Row:** Mrs. Williams, Helen Perkins.



## French Club

**Left to Right, Kneeling:** Fonda Phillips, Tina Ragland, Jackie Kerns, Shauneen Mullarkey, Debbie Sue Jones, Barbara Lebovitz, Diane Willette, Laura Miller, Terry Francis. **2nd Row:** Dawn Posner, Alison Wolfe, Jackie Holmes, Alan Harkavy, Nevin Gokturk, Marty Katz, Sheri Lipman, Betsy Ringel, Leslie Levy, Jill Werman, Tracee Fortner. **3rd Row:** Mr. Knight, Anna Thompson, Chris Jones, Frank Markus, Bruce Anderson, Steve Smith, Kathy Sims, Ingrid Halpern, Beth Caron.



## Library Aides

## Office Aides

## FHA



**Library Aides**

Left to Right: Debbie Gardner, Karen Sims, Denise Hays. Second Row: Michael Mosby, Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Terrel



**Office Aides**

Left to Right, First Row, Robyn Mandelman, Robin Valancourt, Mrs. J. McClain, Mrs. Revnders, Mrs. Robinson, Maxine Bisky, Connie Whittington. Second Row: Jill Werman, Kim Johnson, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Hunter, Kevin Wells, Rebecca Wilson



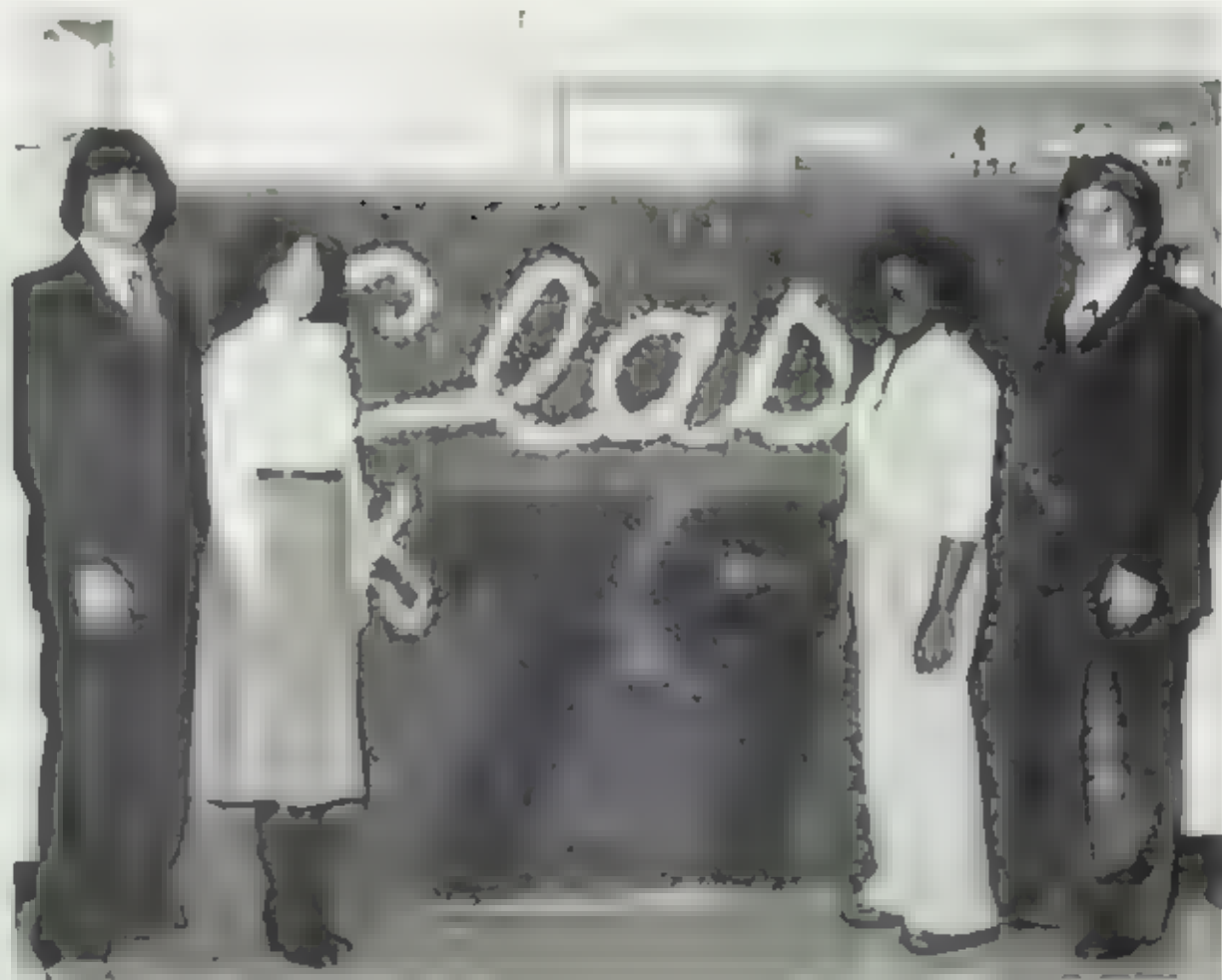
**FHA Sweethearts**

Robbin Balock and Robin Tucker



**Future Homemakers of America**

Left to Right, First Row: Karen Bauer, Kim Cline, Mary Hamilton, Rhonda Seddon, Sandy Jennings, Paula Brown, Sharon Stone, President: Suzanne Scheuner, Diane Rosenberg, Lisa Lee, Teresa Colwin, Lisa Frizzle, Denise Hayes, Kim Purser. Second Row: Nevin Gokturk, Julie Acers, Connie Whittington, Barbara Poole, Leboria Nickas, Sandy Howard, Dee Dee Blackstone, Angela Blackstone, Sharon Macklin, Loreatha Crumpton, Bobbie Richardson, Mae Clark, Roxie Sharp, Priscilla Dean, Tina Bassi, Debbie Anderson, Mrs. Pitts. Third Row: Glona Gray, Sherri Jones, Donna McCalman, Lisa Creamer, Valarie Jones, Susan Hall, Tav Turman, Ricky Reed, Raymond Ross, Fred Eatson, Johnny Walker, Craig Wiener, Regina Boyd, Crystal Swindle, Debbie Gardner, Christi Tracey, Teresa Dean, Pamela Smith, Karen Richardson



## Sr. High Student Council Shows Leadership

This year's Student Council got off to an impressive start. The fund raising project for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon was a huge success. The students raised \$115 00. The theme for the Football Homecoming Dance, the 2nd activity sponsored by the Student Council, was "A Shower of Stars." The decoration committee was headed by Maxine Bilsky. Later in the year, the presentation of the School of the Month Award was held at the Board of Education. Receiving the award were Mrs. Terrell, Co-Advisor, Sandra Styx and Patrice Purnell

From Left to Right: Craig Wiener, President; Jackie Sharpe, Vice-President, Sandra Styx Secretary, Clay Younts, Treasurer



Seated, Left to Right: Commissioners: Patrice Purnell, Maxine Bilsky, Elizabeth Marshall, John Gatti. 2nd Row: Mrs. Hunter, Advisor, Brent Robertson, Jackie Allen, Nancy Barnette, Shauneen Mularky, Melanie Williams, Paige Gray, Kirk Martin, Jon Kohr. 3rd Row: Pat Coolidge, Tracey Fortner, Steve Smith, Steve Barnette, Stan Weaver



# Ridgeway DECA Third in Nation

This year's DECA Chapter was the busiest and most successful yet. They had a number of projects including participation in a Haunted House, a concession booth at the Germantown Festival, and Employee Breakfast, elementary school programs, and a Halloween Festival. The Chapter had several guest speakers at their meetings, including State Representative Joe Kent (R-Memphis) and Marion Burgess, a Channel 3 personality.

DECA members also appeared on Channel 3, WEZI-FM, WHBQ, and WWEE to promote free enterprise and various Ridgeway DECA activities. Ridgeway DECA was very successful in the competitive events with twenty members going to Regional, seventeen going to State and four going to National. While at the National Convention, Ridgeway's DECA Chapter came in third out of 3000 DECA Chapters. DECA had a very rewarding and successful year.

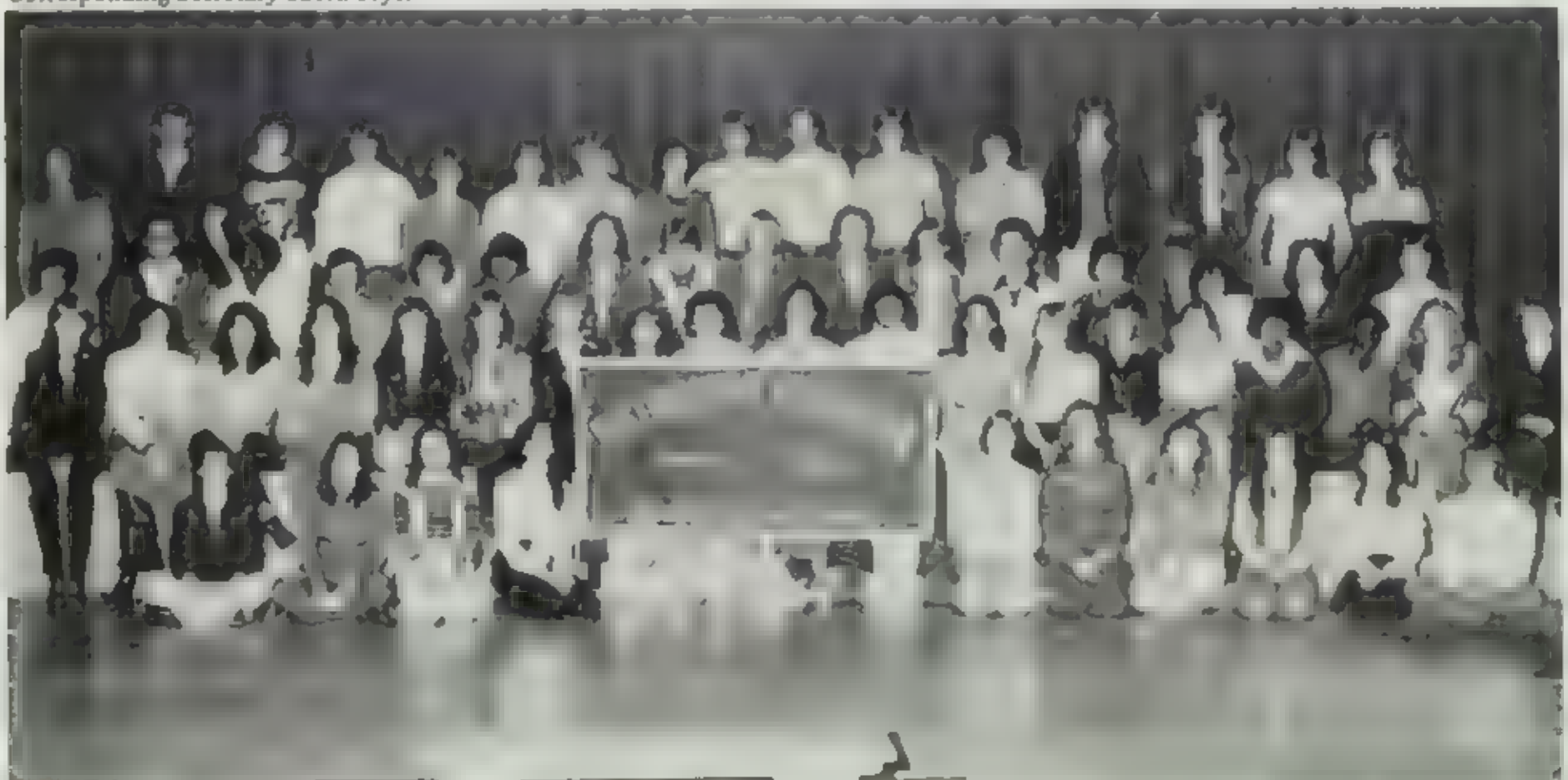


**DECA Officers**

**Back Row:** Treasurer Jim Suzich, Parliamentarian Kim Roy, Reporter Jackie Sharpe, President Brad Savage. **2nd Row:** Vice President Cissy Stewart, Recording Secretary Marti Tate, Corresponding Secretary Sabra Seyer



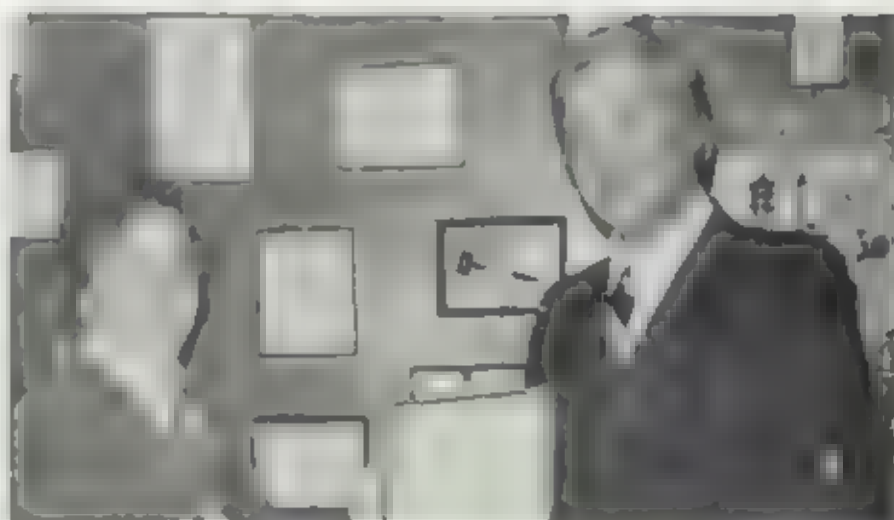
The dignified President Savage at Channel 3



**DECA Members**

**Top Row:** Randy Nelson, John Lingua, Tommy Anderson, Richard Mincer, Kirk Martin, John Leonard, Erich Grantham, Herbie Kaufman, Richard Jordon, Mitch Bihm, Mark Sacharin, John Belenchia, Chris Johnson, Bob Glenn, Gene Schindler, Mrs. Frances Galloway. **Second Row:** George Abraham, Mike Bryan, Lawrence Brown, Jim Payne, David Uchansky, Warren Conception, Brett Pleasants, Terry Richards, Pat Cockridge, Mark Barre, Susan Hall, Kenny Abraham, Bob Kaiser, Ed Hunter, Mike Francis, Deuce Mason. **Third Row:** Andrea Winn, Jackie Sharpe, Michelle Gunn, Lywley Talley, Ellen Rainey, Robin Roy, Cissy Stewart, Andy Reynolds, Brad Savage, Jim Suzich, Sandra Tucker, Julia Wright, Sheri Allen, Anita Barrow, Sharon Stone, Loreatha Crumpton, Lisa Robinson, Pam Terrell. **Bottom Row:** Laura Carman, Debbie Piper, Michelle Driscoll, Diane Galvin, Dena Mandino, Vickie Mulhern, Laura Cox, Julie Poole, Debbie Roberts, Jimmy Kimbrough





- 1 The DECA window
2. Brad and David present Alumni Award to Channel Three's Manoun Burgess
- 3 Mark at the children's Christmas party
4. The Halloween Haunted House
- 5 Kim, Diane, and Sharon at Employee Breakfast
6. Richard Mincer the big winner at Regional DECA Competition
- 7 DECA members who went to state
- 8 Brad Savage presents an award to Mayor Chandler
9. Tommy, Mike, Cissy, and Richard at the National DECA Convention in Houston, Texas.

# ARTICULATE SPEECH DEPARTMENT HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

This year, the Speech Department under the leadership of Mrs. Georgia Moore reached higher and went farther than they have ever gone before. A speech tournament did not go past without at least a dozen participants in the many categories. Many trophies and certificates won this year proved how talented this department was. Trophy winners included Lida Grant, Missy Levine, Ingrid Halpern, Leslie Levy, Dawn Hunt, Debbie Harkavy, and Dev Butler. In order to have money to cover these tournaments and other expenses, the Speech Dep't held many fundraisers this year, including a carwash, bakesales, and the Thornton Wilder play, *Our Town*. To wrap up the very successful year, a speech banquet was held at The Loft Restaurant. The banquet was a great success and was a perfect ending to a fantastic year of speech.



Speech Club

First Row, Left to R: Connie Whittington, Maxine Bilsky, Lehora Nickas, Judy Ettingoff, Lisa Creamer, Debbie Harkavy, Mark Benton, Janice Griffith, Rhonda Hill. 2nd Row, L. to R.: Tom Jackson, Page Goodman, Maggie Etkner, Kendra Murray, Lauren Wellford, Betsy Nix, Kathleen Kiernan, Fran Rosensweig. 3rd Row, L. to R.: Mrs. Moore, Fran Moore, Lida Grant, Debbie Sue Jones, Beth Hall, Shari Marowe, Lisa Tomlinson, Jeff Lichterman, Jill Werman, Marty Katz, Donna Stern, Nancy Segner, Jackie Holmes, Karen Healey. On the Ladder, L. to R.: Leslie Levy, David Densford, Julie Mandelman, Missy Levine, Marian Kremer, Ingrid Halpern.



Dawn Hunt and Tom Jackson wait for final results.



Lida Grant going up to the stage and receiving one of her many trophies won this year.



Missy Levine in her lunchbox Theatre version of, "Just a Little One"



**Speech Club Officers**  
**Back Row:** Dawn Hunt — President, Maxine Bilsky — Ass't. Secretary. **2nd Row:** Lisa Creamer — Treasurer, Debbie Harkavy — Sgt.-at-arms, David Densford — Vice Pres., Ingrid Halpern — Secretary, Lehora Nickas — Reporter **Bottom:** Leslie Levy — Historian



David Densford and Mrs. Moore go over the ballots from a speech tournament



Jill Werman and Julie Mandelman smile after finishing a tough round at the District Speech tournament at Memphis State



Todd Carpenter and Mrs. Moore feeling very happy about the trophies won.



These are the trophies won this year. These trophies represent the hard work contributed by this year's Speech Department.



# Ridgeway's R.O.T.C. Battalion

When the Director of Instructions compared all 28 ROTC Units based on all competition, Ridgeway finished in the top third for the school year 1978-79

On the major inspections this year, the Roadrunner Battalion received a score of 97.13 on the DAI, and a 93.40 on the Federal Ins Inspection

In October 1978, Kim Roy was voted the ROTC Queen and Barbara Crawford was voted the alternate. On November 11, 1979, the Ridgeway Battalion Staff Officers, Drill Team Members, ROTC Queen, and Alternate marched in the Veteran's Day Parade.



ROTC Instructors  
Left to Right: Sgt. Barrett and Sgt. Sims



ROTC Staff  
Sitting, Left to Right: LTC Gordon Reid, LTC Hoppy Dickerson. Standing: Major Audrey Lee, Major John Ostrowski, Major Lisa Leonardo, Major Lawrence Brown



ROTC Queen and Alternate  
Left to Right: Queen Kim Roy and Alternate Barbara Crawford

## Rifle Team Shoots Their Way to the Top

During an award ceremony on May 14, 1979, at the Board of Education, team captain, Cadet Major Reid accepted the 4th Brigade Rifle Championship trophy for the third time in four years. Cadet Major Reid also received awards for maintaining the highest average in the city and in the Brigade. The team recorded a perfect season with twelve wins and no losses in the league competition. They were also sixth in the city competition.

The Rifle Team in action.



Rifle Team

Left to Right: Gordon Reid, Hoppy Dickinson, Mike Swift, John Ostrowski

## Color Guard

Sgt. Skill Wilson, Sgt. Karen Alber, Sgt. David Skypeck, Susan Hall, Sgt. Kelly Stanfil



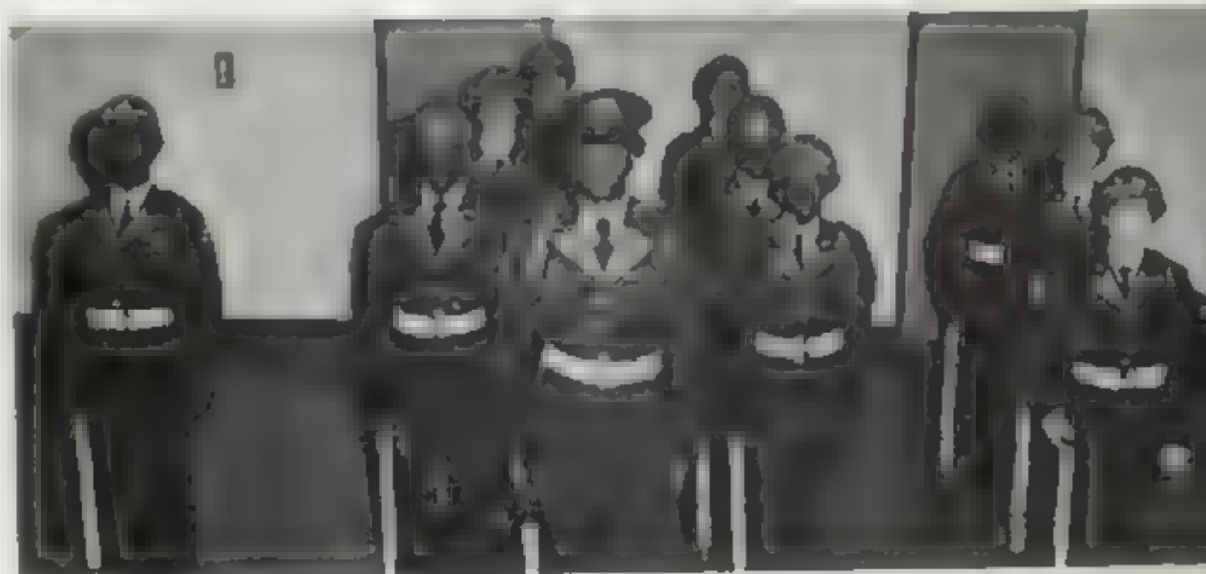
## Girls' Drill Team

Major Crystal Johnson, Commander. L-R: 1Lt. Sharon Macklin, Sgt. Ten Perlman, Sgt. Sherrienne Jones, Sgt. Sharon Stone, Sgt. Tonya Luellen, Sgt. Marie Simelton, Sgt. Gloria Gray, Sgt. Regina Boyd, Sgt. Mary Thomas, Sgt. Robin Snyder, Sgt. Barbara McMillian



## Boys' Drill Team

Major Mike Mosby, Commander (not shown) Major Lawrence Brown. L-R: 1Lt. Steve Faulkner, 2Lt. Reggie Rooks, Sgt. Stacey Smith, 2Lt. Keith Magnifico, Sgt. Steve Craig, Sgt. Trevlyn Brooks, Sgt. Curt Joyner, Sgt. Larry Dockery, Sgt. Tony Reed, Sgt. Curt Lariviere







### Headquarters' Platoon

Capt. Kirk Martin, Platoon Leader L-R, Rows: 1Lt. Debbie Roberts, 1Lt. Andrea Winn, 1Lt. Raymond Ross, 1Lt. Brook Ellis, 1Lt. Terry Francis, 2Lt. Sabra Sever, 1Lt. Mark Barre, 2Lt. Kevin Wells, Sgt. Debbie Lansky, 1Lt. Barbara Crawford, Sgt. John Moore, 2Lt. Karen McMillian, 1Lt. Kathy Miller, 1Lt. Jimmy Kimbough, 1Lt. John Shelton, 1Lt. Jackie Allen, 2Lt. Dianne Galvin, 1Lt. David Donnuad. In the Rear: Platoon Sergeant, Sgt. Tammy Sowel.



### 1st Platoon

1Lt. Kim Roy, Platoon Leader. L-R: Sgt. Karl Kieffer, Platoon Sergeant, Sgt. Micheal Hardin, Sgt. Bill Allen, Sgt. Ronnie Hill, Sgt. Kent Green, Bobby Fite, Sgt. Eddie Gillespie, Kim Holmes, Dee Talley, George Townsel, John Kaiser, Corp. Kirby Harper, Sherri Allen, Lee Street, Martha Whitby, Don Jacob.



### 2nd Platoon

1Lt. Randy Nelson, Platoon Leader. Sgt. Tammy Holley, Platoon Sergeant, L-R: Sgt. Todd Kaplan, Sgt. John Bailey, Sgt. Julie Thompson, PFC. Daniel Anderson, Tina Bassi, Corp. Steve Bihm, Corp. Steve Labarreara, John Belenchia, Tommy Stringer, Beth Jamison, Corp. Gregory Gray, Steve Ollar, Gary Donnaud, Corp. Windle Smith, Glenda Powers.



### 3rd Platoon

1Lt. Brent Gaston, Platoon Leader. Sgt. Scott Melvin, Platoon Sergeant. L-R: Sgt. Suzanna Pier, Sgt. Ken Fortune, Sgt. Lisa Haddock, Corp. David Weiss, Corp. Paul Hilderbrand, Corp. Phil Seyer, William Harper, Laura Carman, Kevin Adams, Kevin Adams, Paula Brown, Willie Watkins, Tiffany Young, Michelle Driscoll, Debbie Anderson.

# RIDGEWAY ON

## Europe Trip

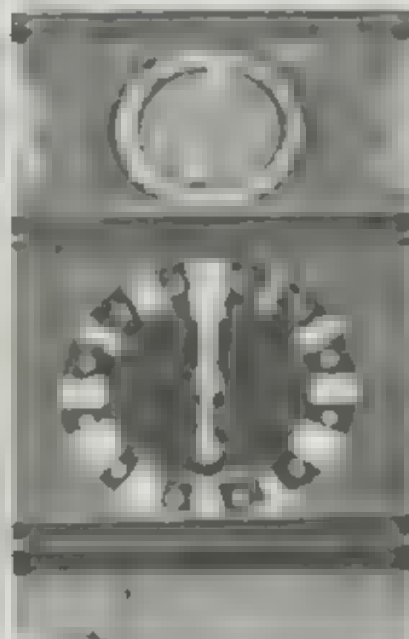
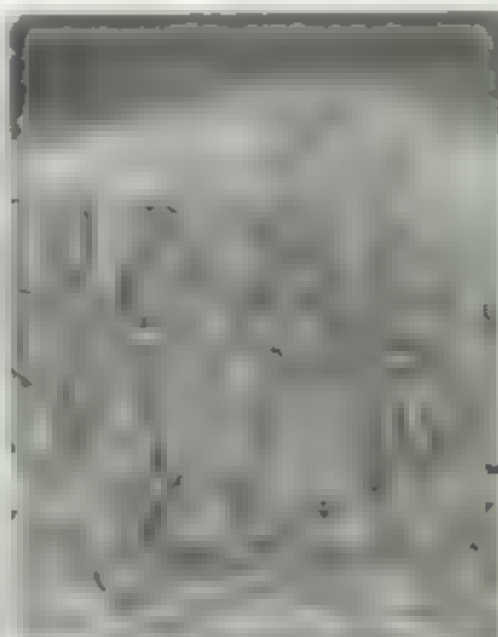
On December 26, 1979 a group of twenty excited students gathered at Memphis International Airport with Coach Conn and Miss Yates leading the way. After arriving in Amsterdam eight hours later we boarded our private bus and took a short tour of the city. Then on to Belgium where we spent our first night in a youth hostel.

During the next eleven days the group traveled through Luxembourg, along the Mosell Valley, and Switzerland. We saw several of Rembrandt's originals, windmills, castles, and cathedrals, which were all very impressive.

On our safe return everyone was looking forward to seeing his family and friends



First Row, Left to Right: Miss Yates Sponsor, Bruce Olinger, Karen White, Anna Thompson, Kim McGarr, Lori Senko, Warren Concepcion, Kim Roy, Tina Ragland. Second Row: Kevin Ratzlaff, Michael Boone, Carl Keiffer, Paul Hildebrand, Steve Billings, Susan Kelley, Steve Barnette, Doug Elting, Coach Conn Sponsor Not Shown: Donna Stern, Myra Druff, Kevin Keiffer, Rhod Lauck



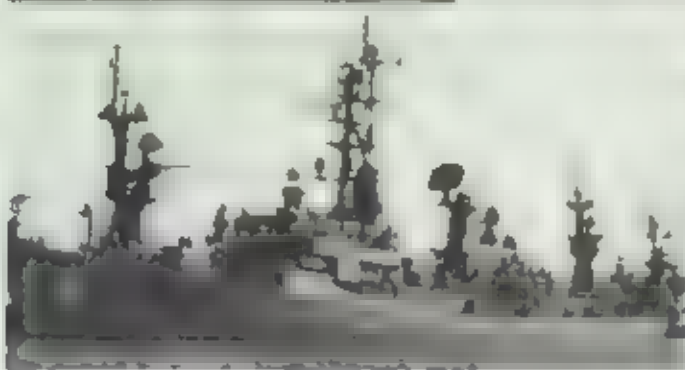
# THE ROAD



First Row, Left to Right: Sandra Stys, Lida Grant, Jenni Spector, Barbara Poole, Traci Lee, Beth McLeod, Terry Lee. 2nd Row: Cheri Smith, Laureen Dorsey, Kelly McKinley, Lisa Richards, Andrea Schmit, Patty Mahoney, Lawanna Love, Connie Whittington, Mike Francis, Nancy Segner, Ramona Foley, John Ostrowski. 3rd Row: Ronnie McClain, Mike Massey, Clay Younts, Kathy Sims, Pat Coolidge, Billy Cox, Joe Crafton, Jay Kaiser. 4th Row: Mark Benton, John McClain, Jill Dennis, Luz Marable, Paula Pounds, Ernie Norcross, Thom Roach, Jay Lasher, Rob Ervin, Kevin Wells.

## Florida Trip

The destination for the 1979 American History Trip was Orlando, Fla. Enroute several stops were made in prominent southern cities. The first stop was in Atlanta, Ga., where a tour was taken of the "Cyclorama," Downtown Atlanta and the magnificent Stone Mountain. Next, in Charleston, S.C., a tour was taken of the harbor and the beautiful old city. Ready for some Florida sunshine, the trip detoured to Daytona Beach for some fun in the sun. Disney World in Orlando, may not have been historic, but it was fun, fun, fun. While touring St. Augustine the students saw "Ripley's Believe It or Not" and the Fountain of Youth. Before returning to Memphis, stops were made in Columbus, Ga. and the famed Plains, Georgia.

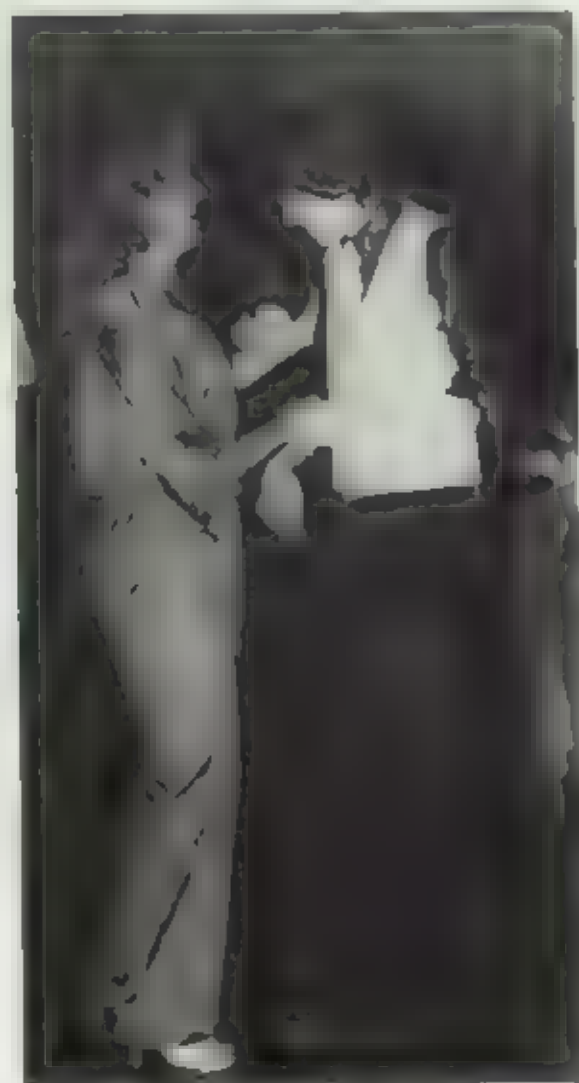
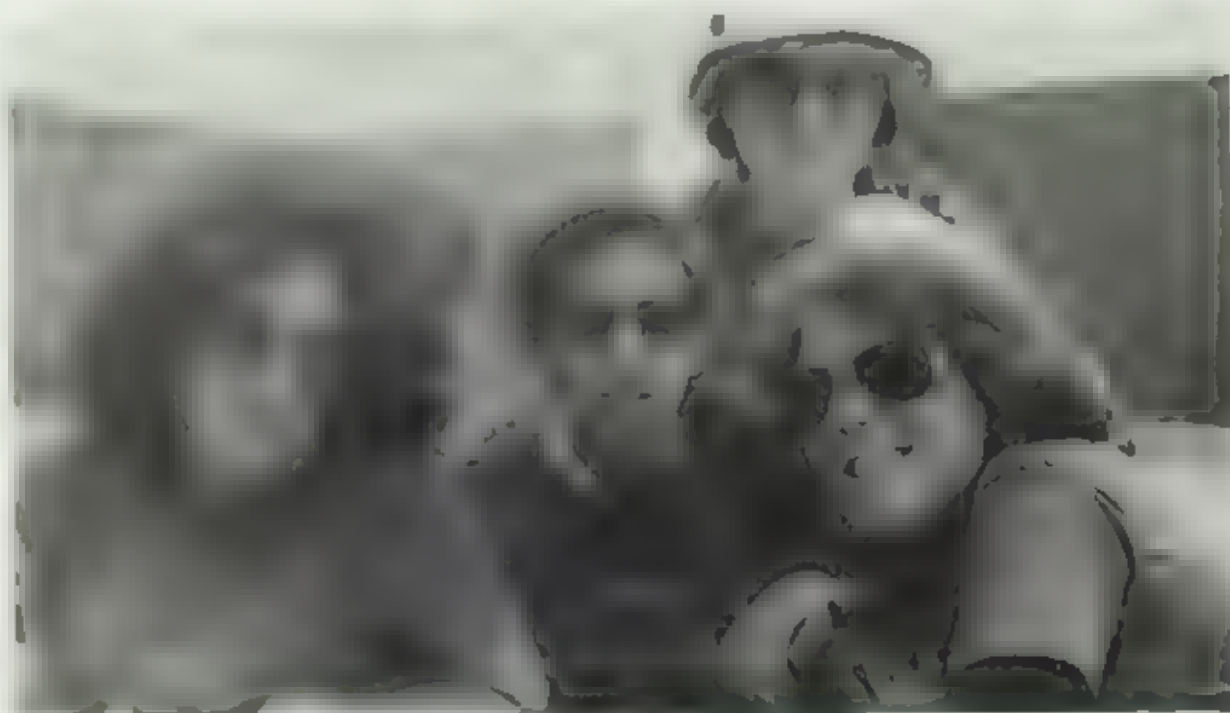
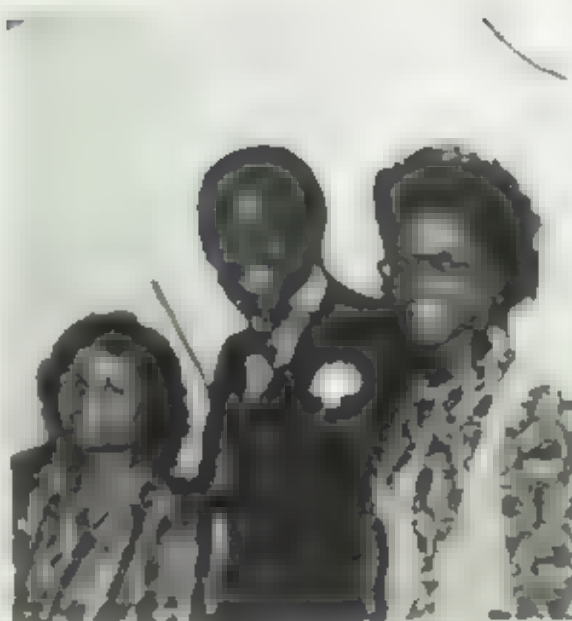




# Spirit Week

Witches, goblins, and cats started off the 1978 Spirit Week. Tuesday Ridgeway students showed their "class" by wearing their finest attire to school. Everybody wore something to distinguish his graduating class on Wednesday. Sophomore unknown comics, Junior cops and robbers, and the 1979 Seniors, wearing hats and sunglasses, filled the halls. Thursday, spirit was exhibited by wearing our school colors of blue and orange. Denise Hayes and Andy Reynolds received the award for wearing the best blue and orange.

Thursday night during halftime Cherri Smith was named the 1978 Homecoming Queen while the seniors rejoiced over winning the hall decoration contest. The culmination of Spirit Week was our Homecoming Dance, featuring Eclipse, held in the gym.



Top Left: Lida, Johnny, and Patrice Top Right: Sophs working on their hall. Center: Four of our crazy seniors! Above: Jessie distracted from work Lower Left: Keith, you'll learn how to dance one day Lower Right: Liz gets the pay-off!



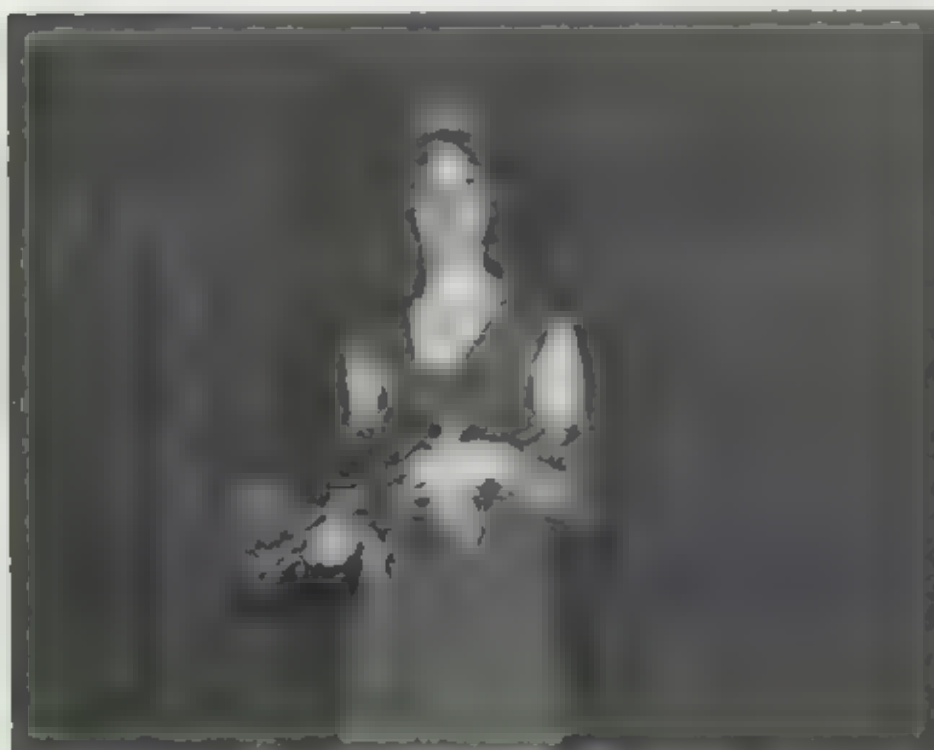
Top Left: Starsky and Hutch. Top Right: Junior Roadrunners step out in style. Middle Left: Sophomore unknown comic. Center: Thom, move the right down a little! Middle Right: Doug turns gangster! Lower Middle Left: Sing it, Kelly! Above: Juniors on guard. Left: Gonna dance the night away.

## ROYAL FOLLIES — A BIG SUCCESS

This year's Talent Show held on February 8th turned out to be a great success. The show was filled with singers and dancers. The Varsity Cheerleaders performed a pom-pom routine to "Ease on Down the Road." Also, Jill Dennis was crowned as this year's Queen of Hearts. While the judges were making their decisions, last year's winners Bob Glenn and Kevin Adams performed. Bob played an original song on the guitar, while Kevin sang "Soul Man."

Then the exciting part of the show — the announcing of the winners! Lida Grant was named "Best Per-

former" for her recitation to "The Impossible Dream." She was accompanied by Kathryn Sims on the piano. Karen Healy, Beth McLeod, Mark Mullen, and Stan Weaver were named "Most Talented" for their singing of two songs written by Beth and Stan. The "Most Entertaining" act was John Gatti and Clay Younts doing a pantomime of "No-Hit Karate." This year's Talent Show turned out to be a fun-filled program for everybody who performed and watched. The Senior Class sponsored this successful activity.



THE 1979 QUEEN OF HEARTS  
Jill Dennis



Winners of the 1979 Talent Show  
Bottom, L to R: Mark Mullen, Stan Weaver, Karen Healy, Beth McLeod. Top: Lida Grant, Kathryn Sims, John Gatti, Clay Younts



Talent Show Contestants

Bottom Row, L to R: Helen Brueck, Jackie Sharpe, Tina Ragland, Mary Van Deren, Page Gray, Jackie Allen, Edie Crawford, Tracy Lee, Bonnie Shaw, Sheila Kones, Paula Foster, Barbara Hunt, Connie Johnson. Second Row: Lida Grant, Kathryn Sims, Missy Levine, Paula Pepper, Renee Jones, Mindy Okeon, Beth McLeod, Karen Healy, Leesa Lofton, Andrea Schmit, Maggie Ekner. Third Row: Bob Glenn, Keith Magnifico, Steve Wenger, Kevin Adam, Audie Harper, Frances Moore, Jill Dennis, Johnny Walker, Mark Mullen, Stan Weaver, John Gatti, Clay Younts, Kirk Martin, and John Belenchia.





**MOST ENTERTAINING**  
Left to Right: John Cooper and Clay Youngs



**BEST PERFORMANCE**  
Lida Grant



Bob Glenn, winner of last year, performs



**MOST TALENTED**  
Left to Right: Mark Mullen, Beth McLeod, Karen Healy, Stan Weaver



Kevin Adams, winner of last year, performs "I'm a Sou' Man"



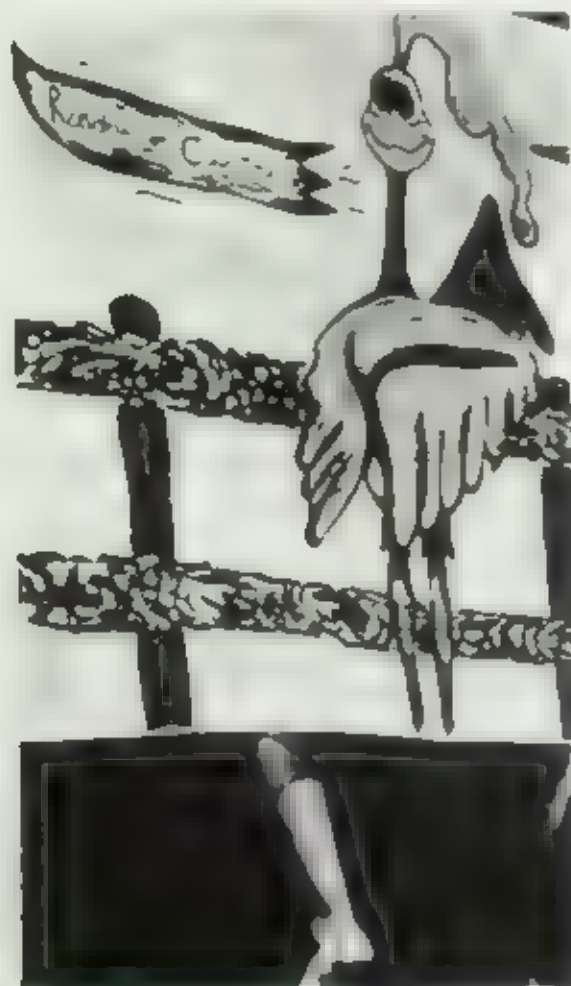
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## Roadrunner Rentals

Avis? Hertz? No! This is the annual Rent-a-Roadrunner Day, when the Seniors subject themselves to "voluntary servitude" (for a price)

As the saying goes, "You can't tell a book by its cover", and you can't tell a senior by his legs. Hiding behind a screen, with only legs showing, Coach Clary auctioned away their services for a day. The Senior Class, who were the sponsors, profited from this enjoyable activity



Top: Master photographer at work Middle Left: You put your left foot in, you put your left foot out . . . Middle Right: "Feet, don't fail me now!" Lower Right: Master puts finishing touches on slave

# Thornton Wilder's

## OUR TOWN



Dev Butler played the all-knowing Stage Manager for which he received the best actor award.



Edie Crawford played the role of Emily Webb during the night performance. She received the best actress award.

This year, the Speech and Drama Department decided to do the Thornton Wilder play, *Our Town*. This play was the most appropriate for the dept. to perform. The play took place on Thursday May 10 in the auditorium. There were two performances, one during the day and one that night. For the more than fifty people involved in the show, it was a time to learn many aspects of how to put on a play as well as having lots of fun doing it.



Edie Crawford, Doug Elting, Joanna Burke, and Chris Hancock have a family talk as members of the Webb family.



Joanna Hunter, Stan Weaver, Robin Vallancourt, and David Densford had the roles of the Gibb family.



**Cast Members**

Front Row, L. to R.: Mark Benton, Brent Robertson, Suzanne Scheuner, Beth Hall, Kendra Murray, and Lauren Wellford. 2nd Row, L. to R.: Robin Vallancourt, Joanna Burke, Dana Murray, Beth McLeod, Jill Werman, Edie Crawford, and Mary Van Deren. 3rd Row, L. to R.: Mrs. Moore, Dev Butler, Tom Jackson, Steve Barnette, Beth Caron, Wayne Snyder, Doug Elting, Jackie Holmes, Scott Bryant, and David Densford. 4th Row, L. to R.: Steve Billings, Johnny Walker, Stan Weaver, John Gatti, and Marty Katz.



Mary Van Deren was cast in the role of Emily during the day performance. Here Emily converses with her father before her wedding (Doug Elting).

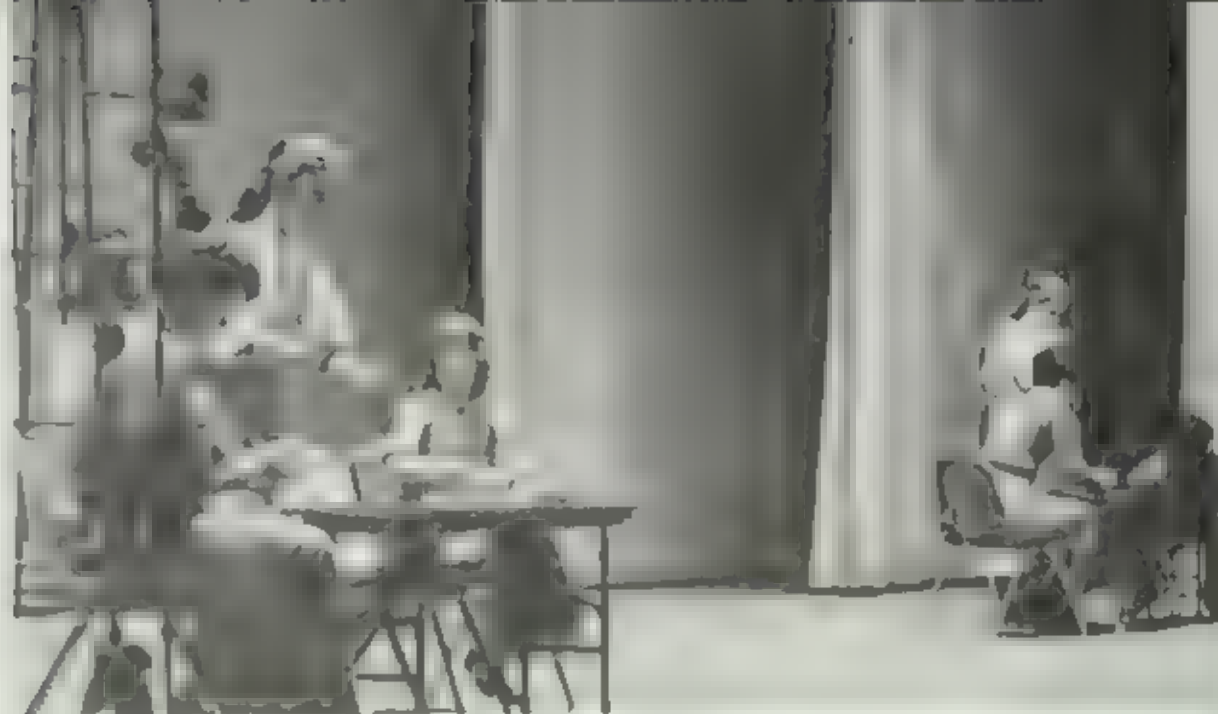




Tom Jackson (Professor Willard) and Dev Butler get their movements perfected during rehearsal



Here townspeople discuss what has been happening in their town.



One aspect of *Our Town* is the lack of set. Here the audience sees both the Gibbs and Webb households at the same time



Simon Stimson, the drunkard (Mark Benton) is given an eye exam by Dr. Webb (Doug Fleming)



#### Stage Crew

Front Row, L. to R.: Dawn Hunt, Lisa Leonardo, Melissa Milton and Theresa Hunter 2nd, L. to R.: Don Jacob, Dena Mandino, Karen Healey, Donna McCalman, and Audrey Lee 3rd, L. to R.: Andy Reynolds, Keith Obert, Johnny Walker, Todd Carpenter and Scott Jovner



Here, George (David Densford) and Rebecca Gibb (Joanna Hunter) discuss their busy days



Because of the various roles in the show, the Junior high had participants as well as the Senior High

We've Made It Through

79



by

GROWING-UP



## FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO



Miss. Altrich  
Lisa Lee and Anna Sanders



Miss. Altrich  
Amy and Anna Sanders





Most Spirited  
Burt Howard and Suzanne Schuh



Friendliest  
Burt Howard and Suzanne Schuh

## FRESHMAN WHO'S WHO



Most Talented  
Pepper and Philip Laferoy



Most In  
n Keifer

# Students Excel Academically

## 1979 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARS

Kathy Druff

Brian Keefe

Margaret Chisholm

Kerry Miller

Kimberly Cline

Laura Frank

Suzanne Smith

Ben Underwood

Andrew Williams



**Jr. High Honor Society**

**Left to Right, Sitting:** Jackie Collins, Sheranne Jones, Ossie Hudson, Doug Peek, Jim Martin, John Harris, Ellen McSherry, Sarah Aubery, Amy Wheat, Kathy McGarr, Dorothy Reed, Suzy Smith, Karen Sims, Kathy Druff. **Kneeling:** Tony Meyer, Suzanne Piper, Margaret Chisholm, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Cynthia Grant, Michelle Milton, Carrie Brooks, Phillip Laferny, Sam Strang, Michael Butcher, Chris Smith, James Burr, Ben Underwood, Brenda Kapan, Kimball Murray, Kim Cline, Byron Johnson, Greg Lew. **Standing:** Dee Spiro, Greg Hanissian, Mike Cook, Paul Catanzaro, Pat Saunders, Chris Williams, Leigh Floyd, Wesley Sparks, Susan Bisno, Jody Danzig, Karen Struminger, Beth Jameson, Phil Lutey, Gene Hunter, Clay Boatright, Karen White, Laureen Wellford, Maggie Ekner, Betsy Nix, Lisa Towles, Maggie Taylor, Lisa Simpson, Leslie Engelberg, Brian Keefe, Sann Gossum, Rick Riggins, Asher Gray, Ann Davidson, Kerry Miller, Kyra McKinley, Amyc Bryan, Tamara Crawley, Leslye Robbins, Debra Gardner, Susan Linder.



Officers — Brian Keefe — President, Kyra McKinley — Vice President, Kathy McGarr — Secretary, Kristen Snyder — Treasurer

## Junior High Student Council Makes Its Mark

The 1978-1979 Junior High Student Council had a most productive year. Under the leadership of Brian Keefe, president, many activities were held. Two of these activities were bake sales and a disco dance with the theme of "Too Much Heaven." The dance featured the entertainment of "Frankie's Disco." The home-room representatives and alternates have all worked together as a team in order to put ideas into action. Mrs. Mitchell, sponsor, has also put forth a big effort to make the Junior High Student Council a success.



### Student Council Representatives

1st Row: Leslie Unelberg, Sherrie Scott, Debbie King, Chris Reynolds, Darren Curtis, Gary Webb, Chris Williams, Richard Zimmerman, Paul Catanzaro, Wesley Sparks, Lauren Wellford, Anne Kaiser, Susan Van Derve, Sandra Walter. 2nd Row: Trey Clark, Tommy Derrick, Karen Griffin, Michele Dennis, Christa Gray, Betty Nix, Dee Spivey, Paul Lacey, Carrie Brooks, Danny Kammer, Lisa Haddock, Leslie Robbins, Blair Fortas, Chris Smith, Kerry Miller, Mrs. Mitchell.



## Music Department



**7th Grade Band**

**1st Row, Left to Right:** Janet Chisholm, Allison Serenco, Heather Keefe, Melissa Reeves, Jerome Robinson, Gary Wehh, Leslie Huey, Nikki Schroeder, Nora Harrel, Josie Secher, Ann Kaiser, Renee Crachon. **2nd Row:** Richard Zimmerman, Brad Hampson, David VanDeren, Chris Reynolds, Alan Snipes, John Pearcey, Michelle Kaplan, Rebecca Goldberg, Stephanie Rogers, Billy Brown, Tim Backus, Mark Kaiser, Mike Keeney, Mitch Hodges. **3rd Row:** Lee Fields (Standing), Bill Hewitt



**8th Grade Band**

**1st Row, Left to Right:** Maggie Eikner, Susan Bisno, Yolanda O'Leary, Renee Jones, Susan VanCleve, Jackie Collins, Lynn Parks, Sarah Brogan, Ossie Hudson, Fran Rosensweig. **2nd Row:** Carrie Brooks, Keith Sullivan, Paul Catanzaro, Megan Baker, Teresa McCalman, Alvin Benson, Alan Goodwine. **3rd Row:** Brad Chrisman, Keith Densford, Jay Healy, Mike Cook, Phil Lutey, Bill Willette, Forest Goldberg, David Leon, Chris Williams (Standing)



**Jr. High Swing Choir**

**Seated, Left to Right:** Jeffrey Pugh, Wesley Sparks, Damon Magnifico. **Kneeling:** Renee Cruchon, Nikki Schroeder, Renee Jones, Regina Jones, Krva McKinley, Susan Banno, Sonya Theos. **Standing:** Cindy Mincer, Taura Cole, Beth Hall, Page Goodman, Michelle Dennis, Maggie Eixner.



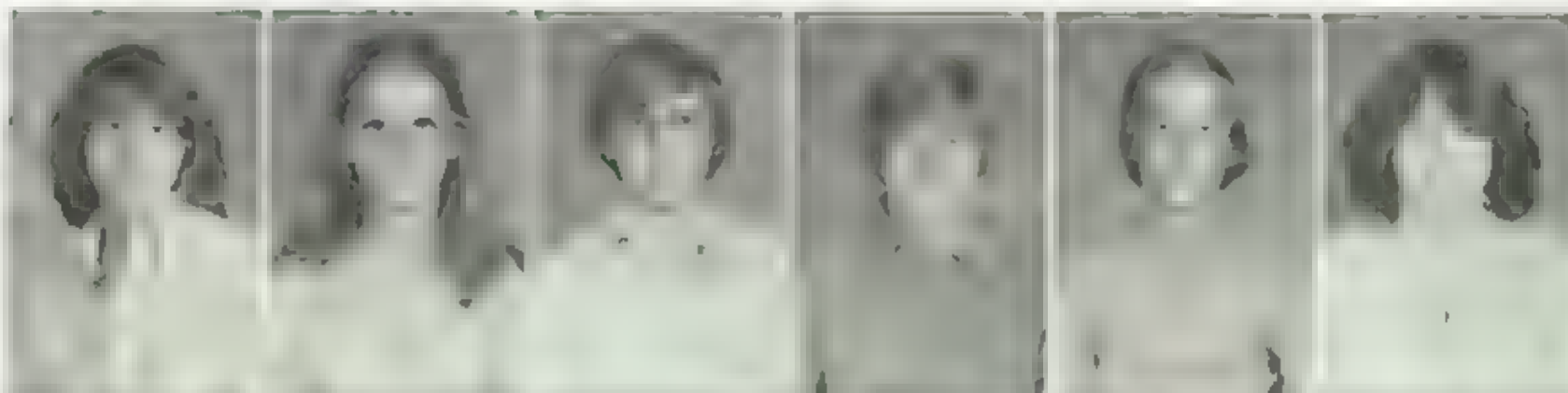
**Mr. Ragsdale, Band Director, Not Shown:**  
**Mrs. Tate, Swing Choir Directress**



**Ridgeway Jr. High Swing Choir in action**

# Freshmen

Carolyn Alperin  
Sarah Awbrey  
Steven Baggs  
Brad Baker  
Lew Baumgartel  
Karen Bauer



Brad Beaty  
Mary Benton  
Amy Biggers  
Robin Blalock  
Bubba Boyd  
Regina Boyd



Brenda Branyan  
Trevlyn Brooks  
Tony Brown  
Amye Bryan  
Nancy Buring  
Michael Butcher



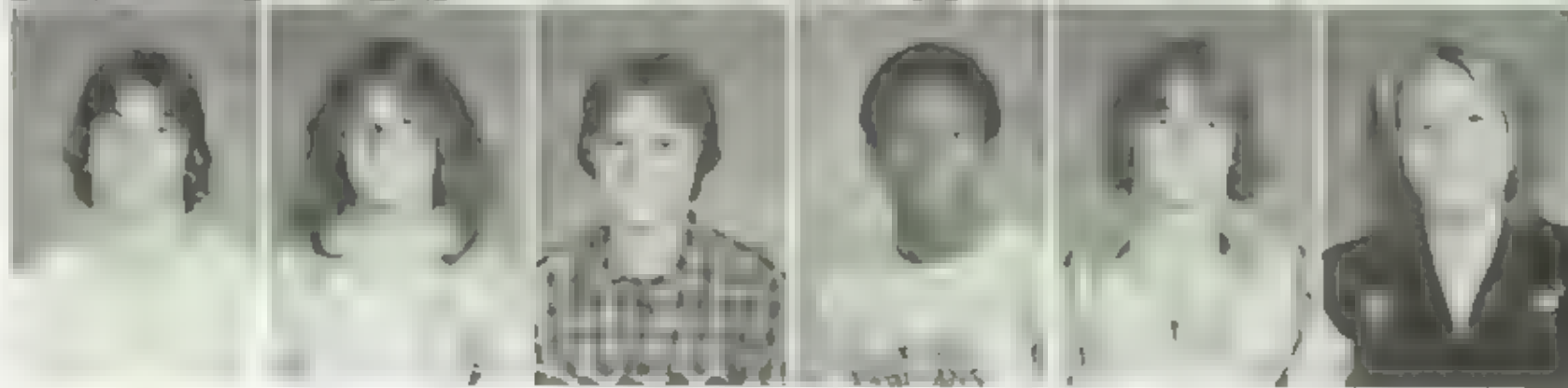
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Jody Danzig  
Ann Davidson



Billy Day  
Forest Debandi  
Tommy Derneck  
Larry Dockery  
Gary Donnard  
Kathy Druff





# Freshmen



Stacey Elster  
Patricia Emerson  
David Ferrell  
Bobby Fite  
Blair Fortas  
Ken Fortune



Karen Foster  
Laura Frank  
Debbie Gardner  
Robert Girards  
Ayta Gokturk  
Kent Gordan



Sann Gossum  
Michelle Greer  
Asher Gray  
Janice Griffith  
Lisa Haddock  
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William Harper  
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Chuck Hester  
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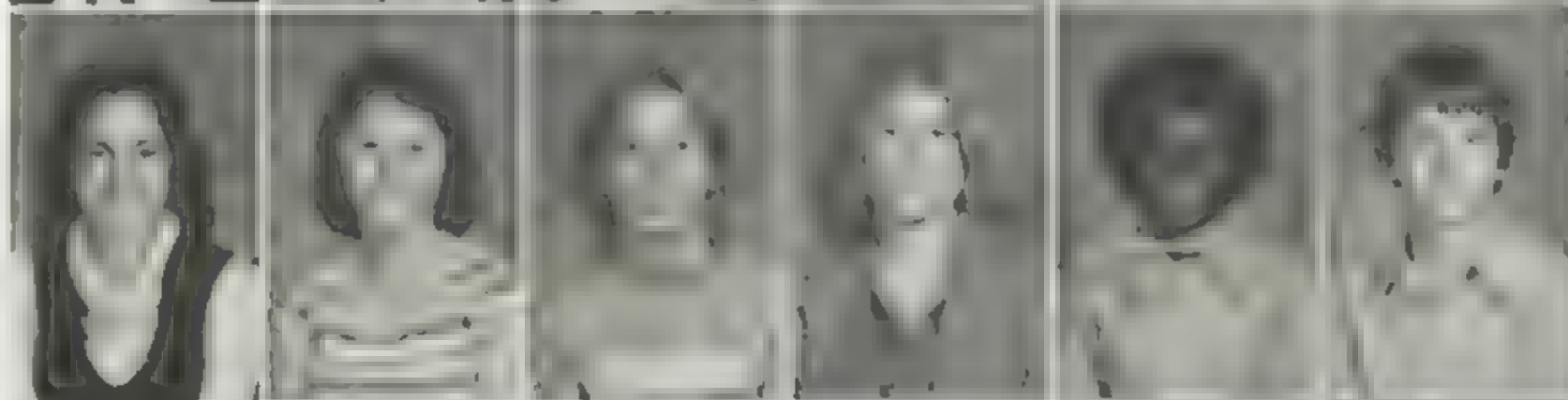
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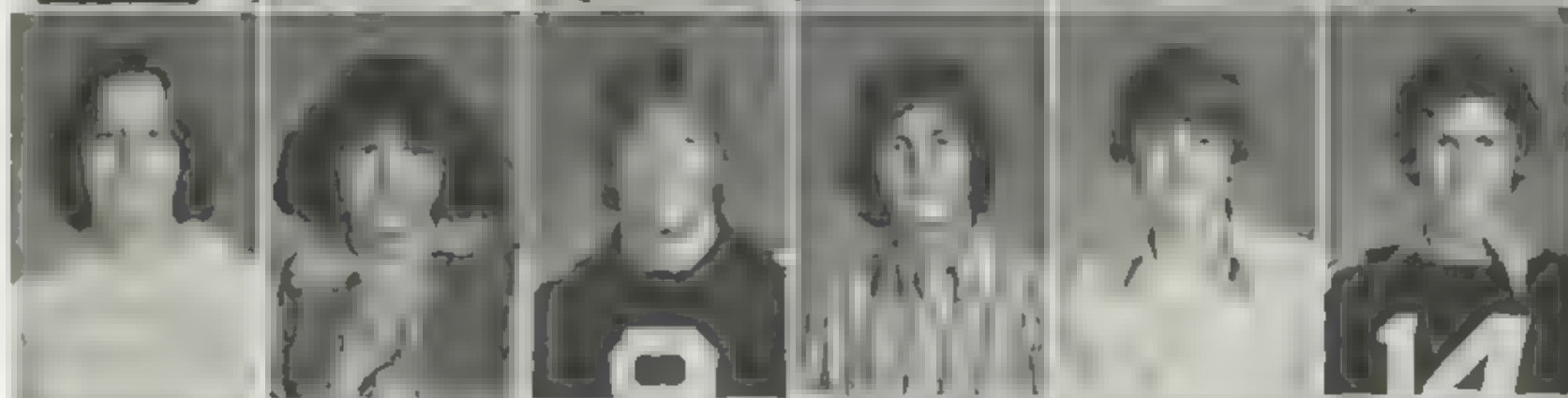
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John Kaver



Brenda Kaplan  
Gail Kaminsky  
Danny Kammer  
Brian Keefe  
Phillip LaFerry  
Ashley Landers



Curt Lantviere  
Tom Lauerman  
Rhod Lauck  
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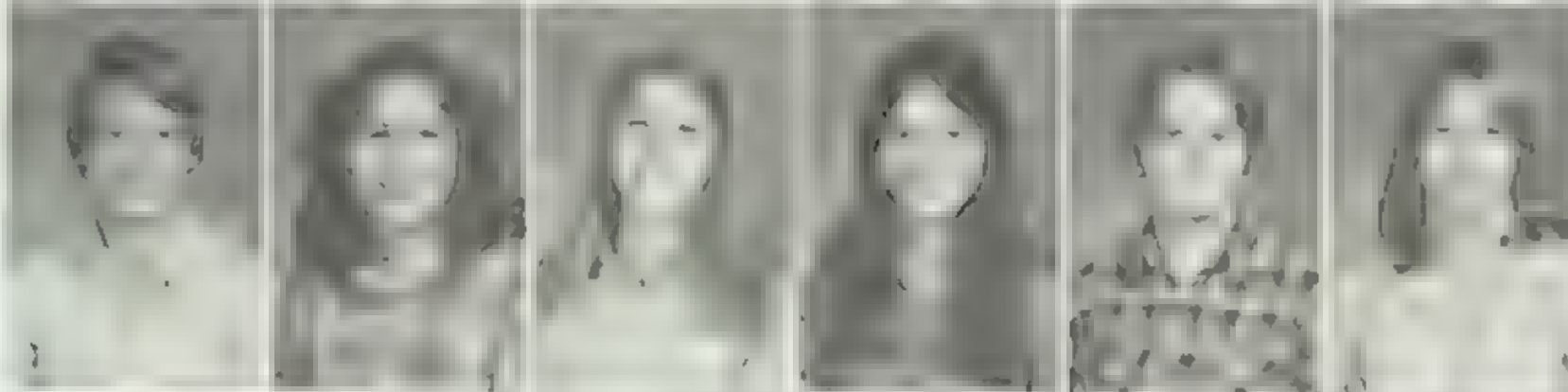
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Phillip Nuckolls  
Tom Ostrowski  
Michael Palazzolo



Raymond Pearcey  
Paula Pepper  
Helen Perkins  
Teri Perlman  
Paul Piper  
Suzanne Piper



Glenda Powers  
Susie Quinlan  
Stacy Kasner  
Dorothy Reed  
Tony Reed  
Karen Richards



Rick Riggins  
Cecilia Robilio  
Audrey Robbins  
Leslye Robbins  
Sherr Robinson  
Susan Roe



William Roe  
Diane Rosenberg  
Suzanne Schuh  
Rhonda Seddon



Kirk Shindler  
Karen Sims  
Marie Simelton  
Ralph Singer



# Freshmen

Chris Smith  
Pamela Smith  
Suzy Smith  
Windle Smith  
Kristen Snyder  
Sam Strang



Belinda Stepp  
Lee Street  
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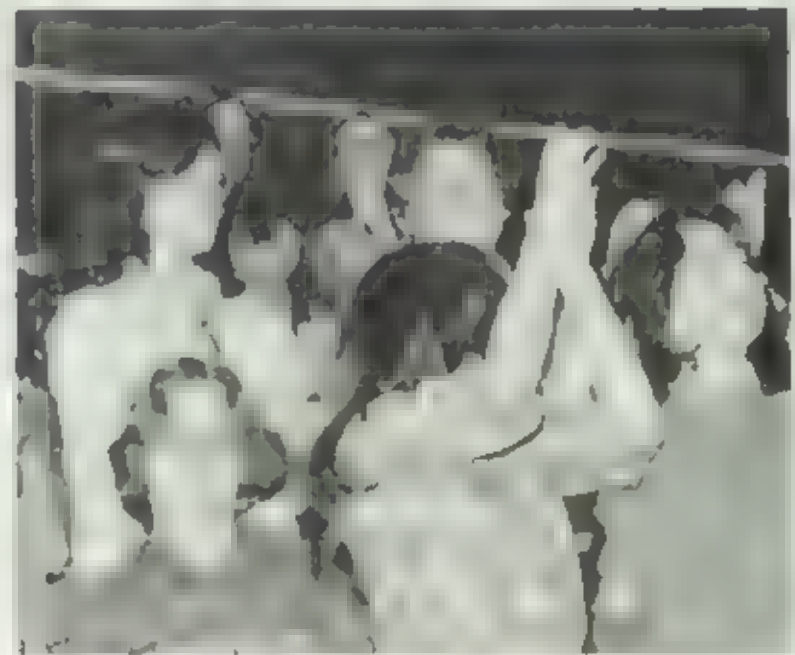
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Jeff Wyatt  
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# Eighth Grade



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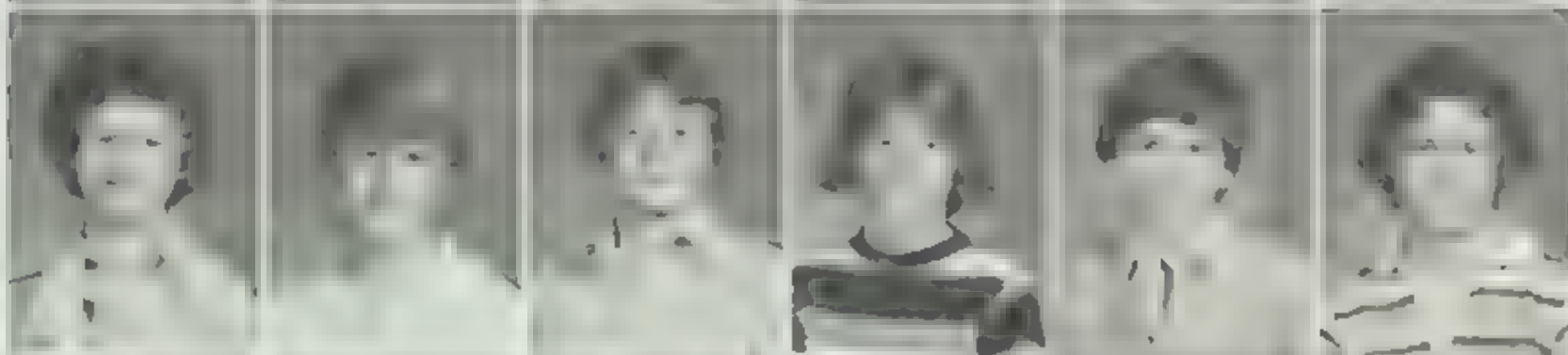
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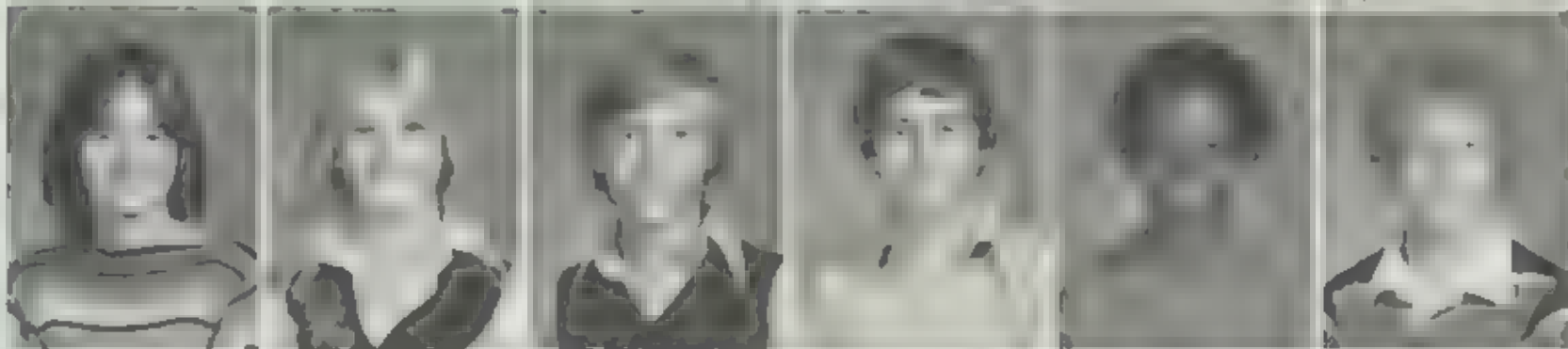
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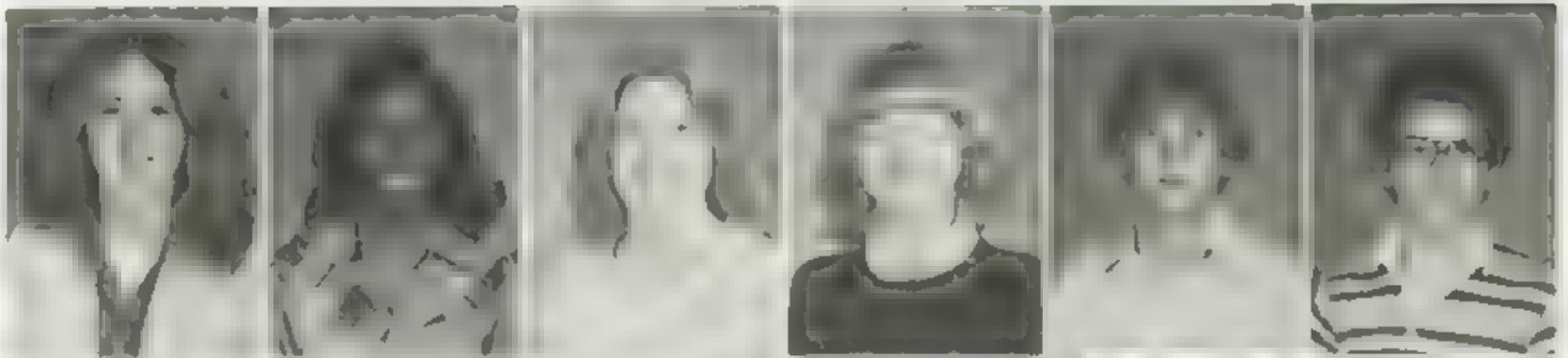
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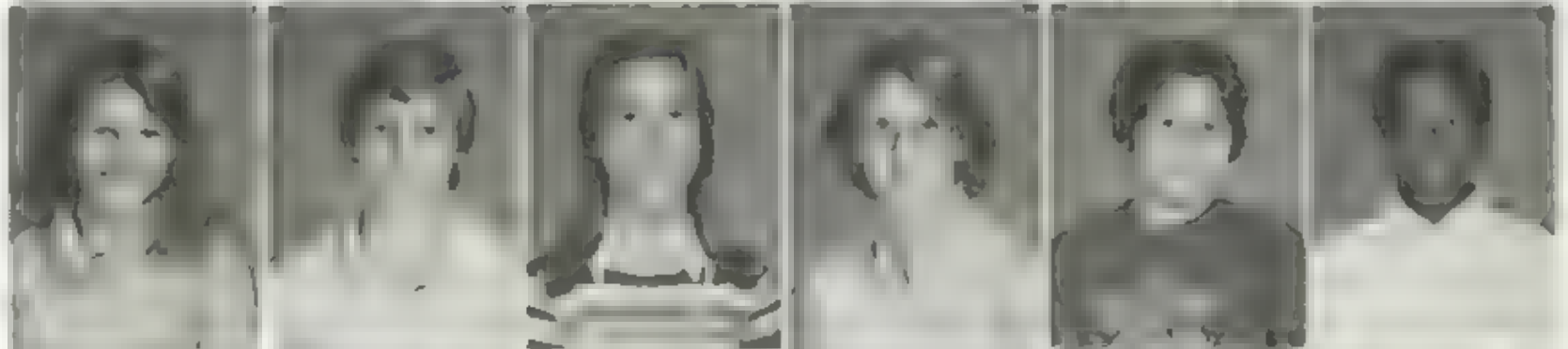
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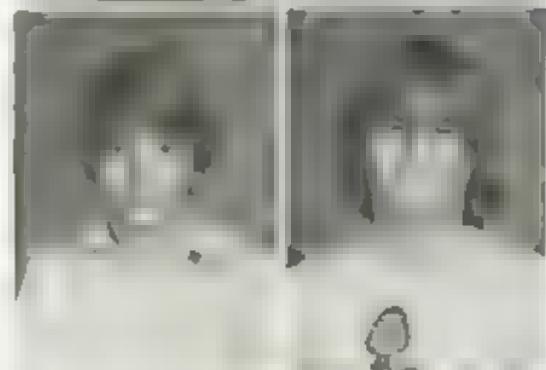
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Theresa Johnson





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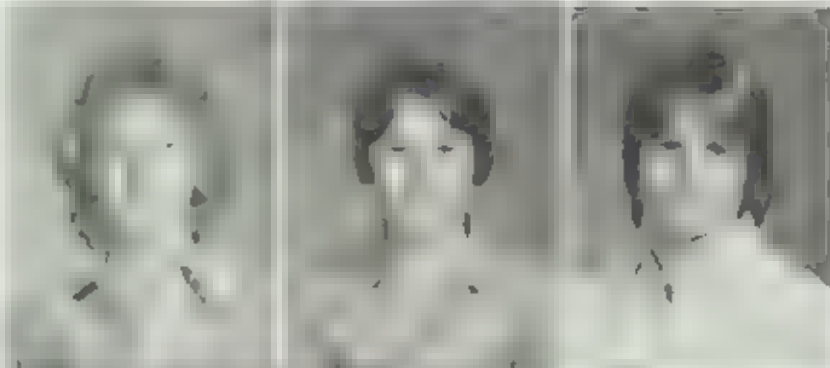
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Philip Lutey  
Teresa McCalmon  
Jacqueline  
McSherry



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Michelle Milton  
Cindy Mincer  
Wendy Mincer



Devin Morris  
Stanley Mull  
Kendra Murray  
Verlissa Neely  
Betsy Nix  
Stephen O'Donnell



Mindy Okeon  
Mark Oldham  
Yoland O'Leary  
Lynne Parks  
Jerry Patterson

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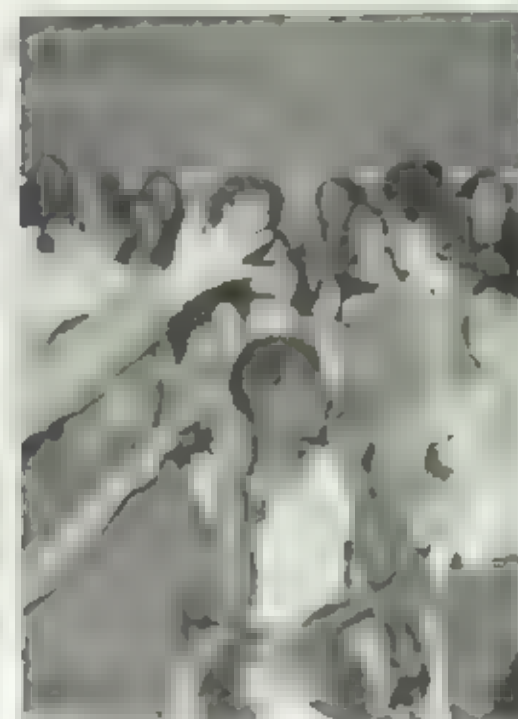
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Tim Sellers  
Greg Senter



Murry Shaw  
Cindy Shepherd  
Todd Shindler  
Lisa Simpson



Beth Sklar  
Darron Smith  
Sherry Sneed  
Michelle Sowell



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Wesley Sparks  
Cheri Spicer  
Dee Spiro  
Sandra Starr  
Edward Sullivan  
Kelli Sullivan



Lynn Sullivan  
Ronnie Swanigan  
Maggie Taylor  
Warren Taylor  
Sandy Terrelli  
Cindy Thomas



Jimmy Thomas  
John Thompson



Michelle  
Throckmorton  
Lisa Tomlinson



Lisa Towles  
Trish Trahan  
Cheryl Trouy  
Allen Tuggle  
Susan VanCleve  
Curt Walker



Scott Walker  
Gene Watson  
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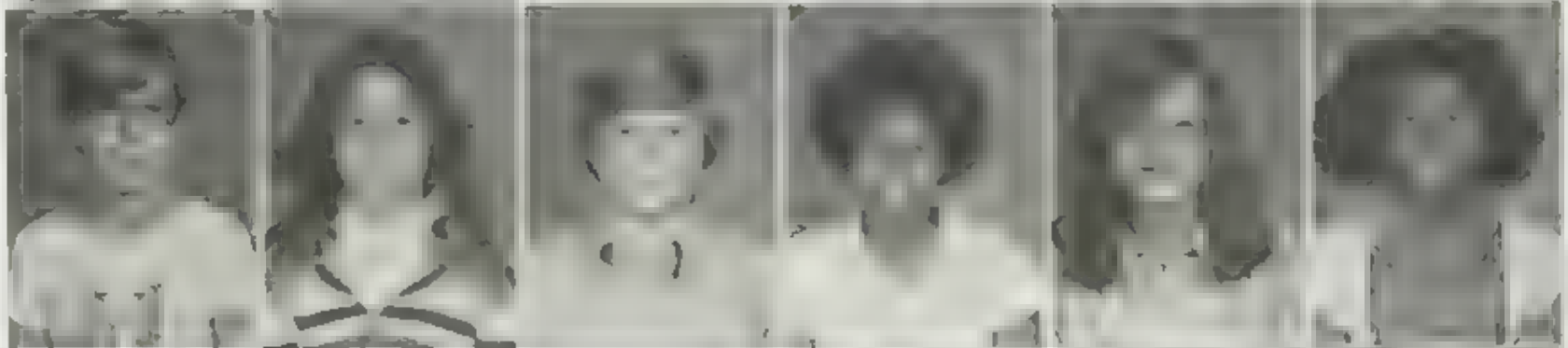
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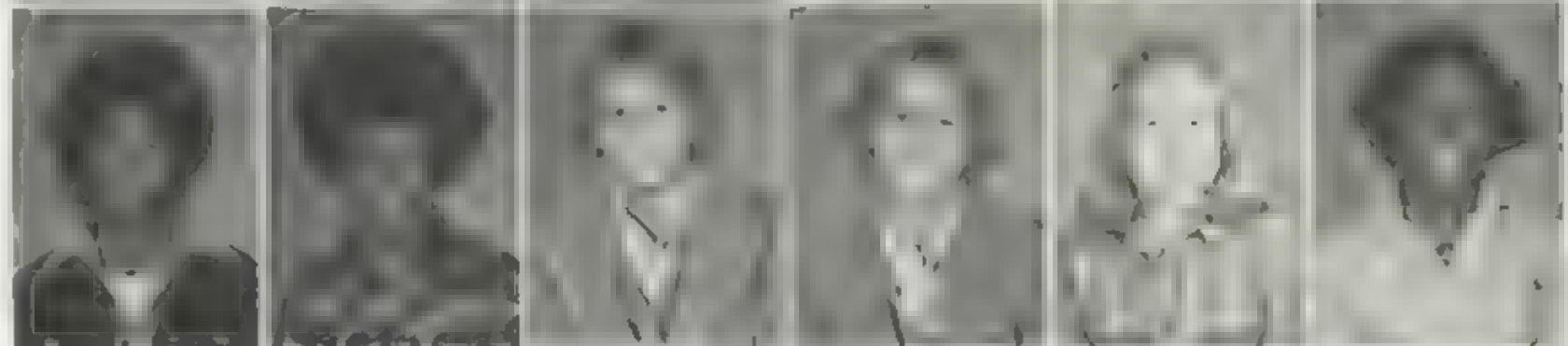
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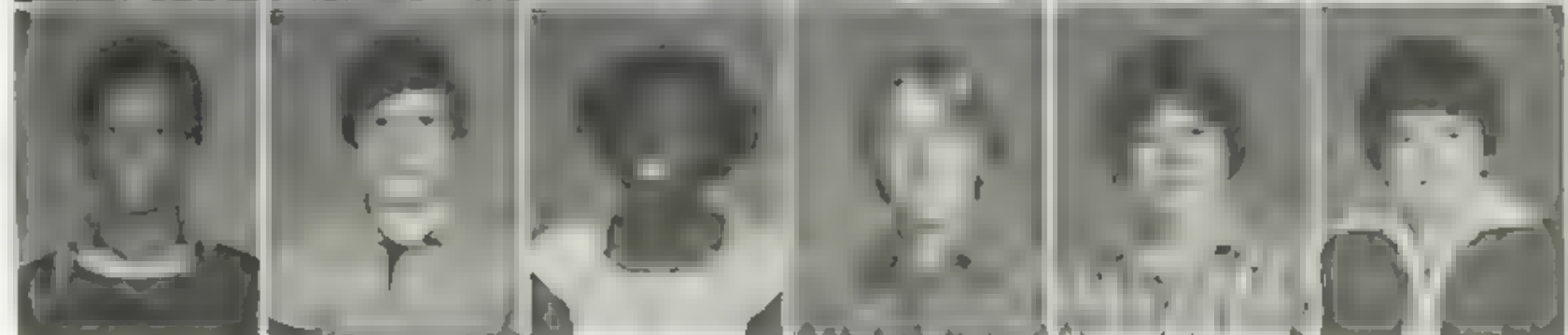
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Kim Finley  
Tia Fleming



Jarvis Flynn  
Rick Fortas  
Paula Foster  
Richard Garrett  
John Girards  
Kemal Gokturk



# Seventh Grade



Rebecca Goldberg  
Laune Graybill  
Jennifer Green  
Karen Griffin  
Bettie Kay Hall  
Brad Hampson



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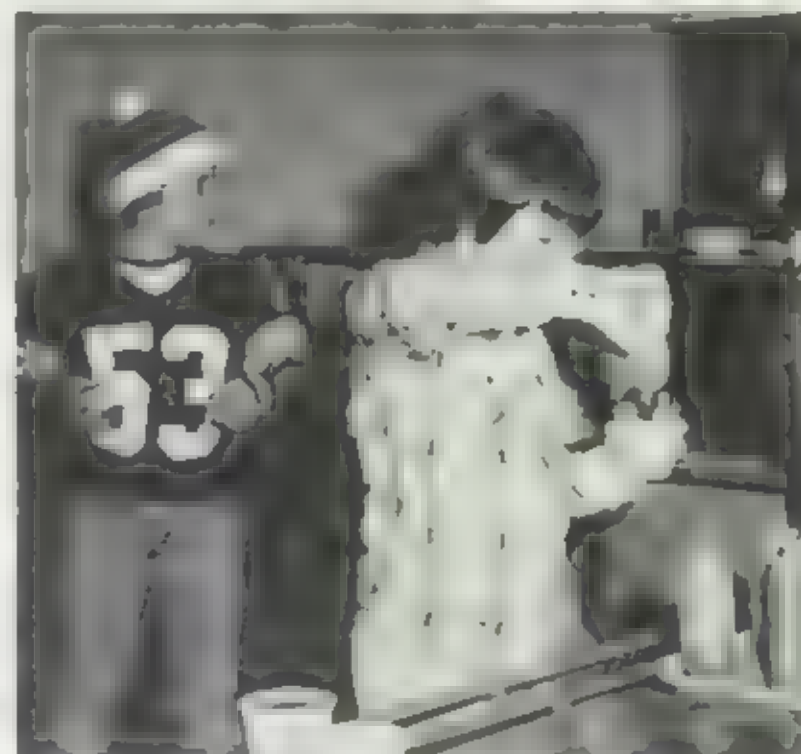
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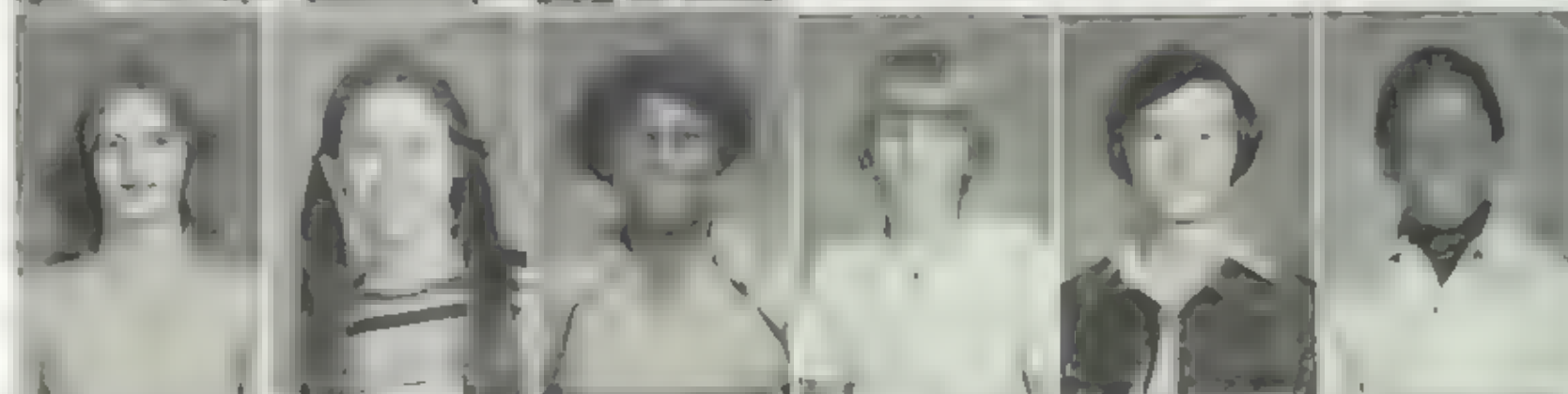
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# Seventh Grade



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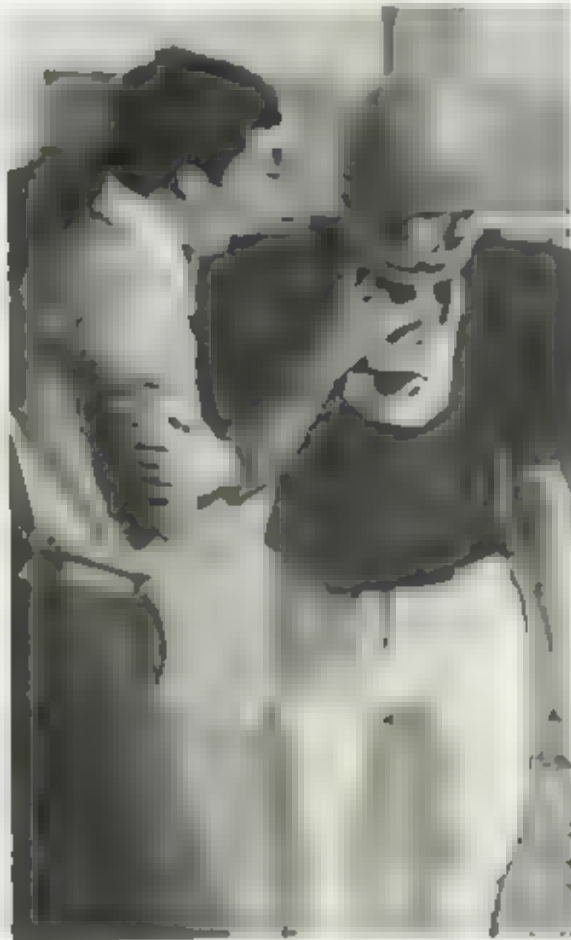
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## Winning Season for Junior High Football

The 1978 football season proved to be a successful one for Ridgeway Junior High team. Coach Clary, assisted by Coach House, guided the team to six wins, a record for the most victories of a Ridgeway Junior High team.

Strong leadership was demonstrated by the Freshman players. Keith Mullen was the leading rusher. Keith rushed for 288 yards, an average of 47 yards per game. Jeff Wyatt was the team's leading receiver with eight receptions. The leading tackler was Trevlyn Brooks with an average of nine unassisted tackles per game.

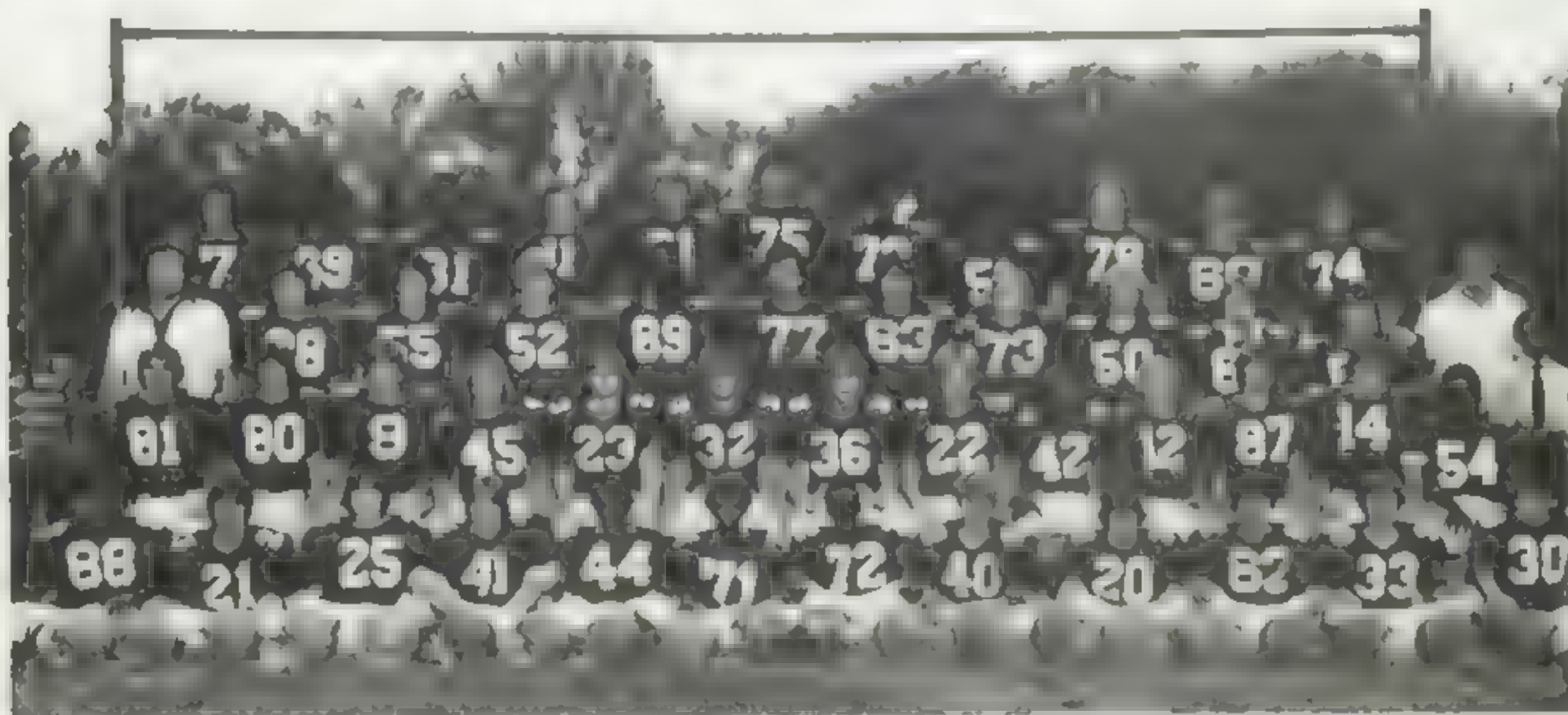
Coach Clary



Coach House



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30		Towering Oaks	0
14		Messiah	14
0		Airways	20
7		Westwood	12
6		Havenview	21
24		Corry	6
8		Oakview	6
27		Hillcrest	0

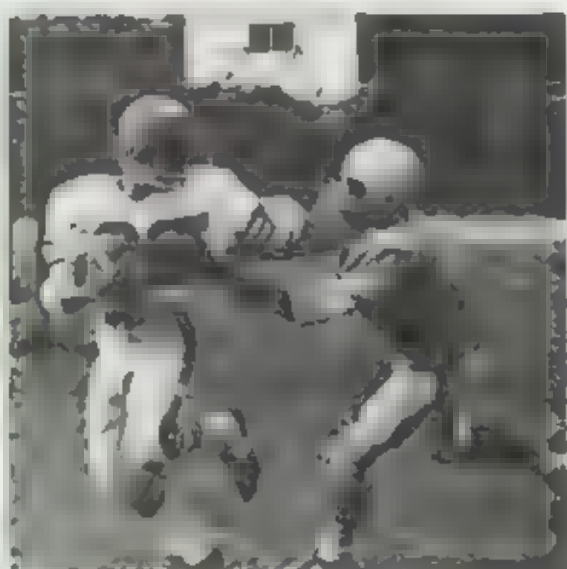


Jr. High Football Team

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Left: The unstoppable Jeff Center Left: Asher wonders what No. 71 is after Center Right: Come on Danny! They're your friends



Junior High All League  
Keith Mullen, Jeff Wyatt, Trevlyn Brooks, Al Woods

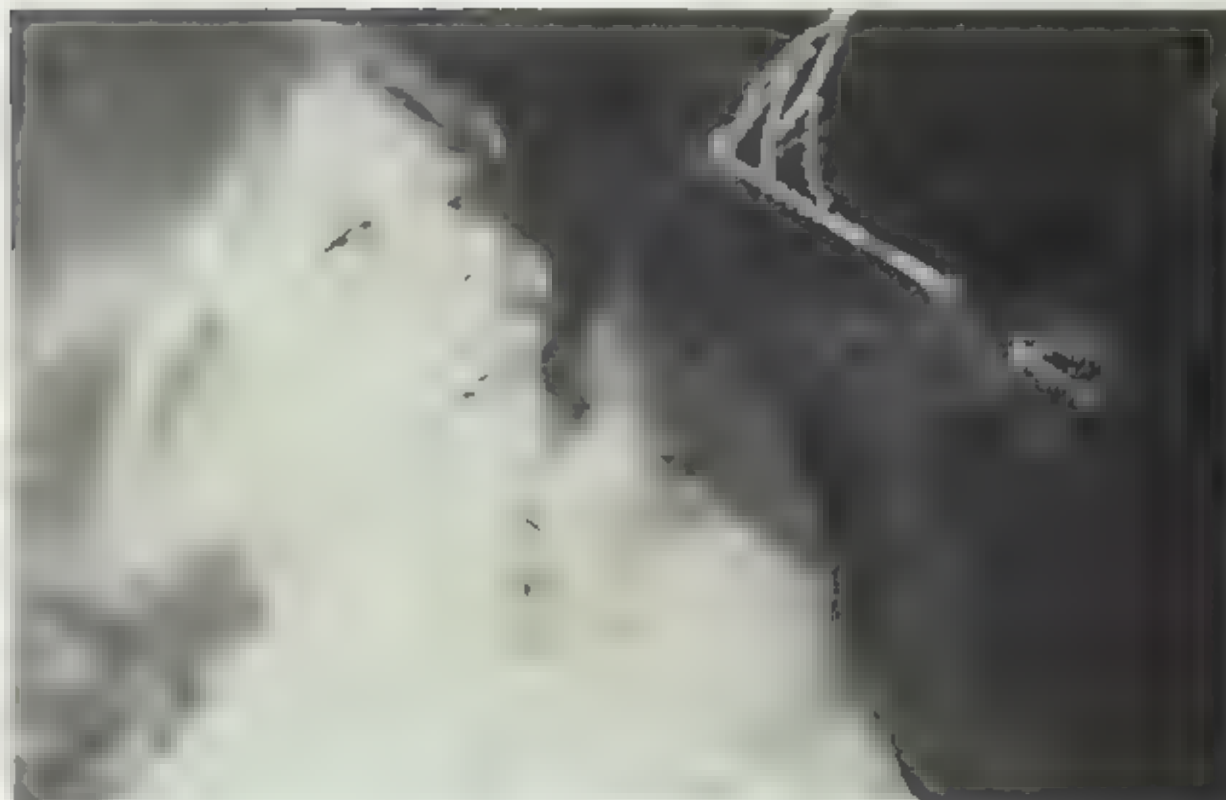


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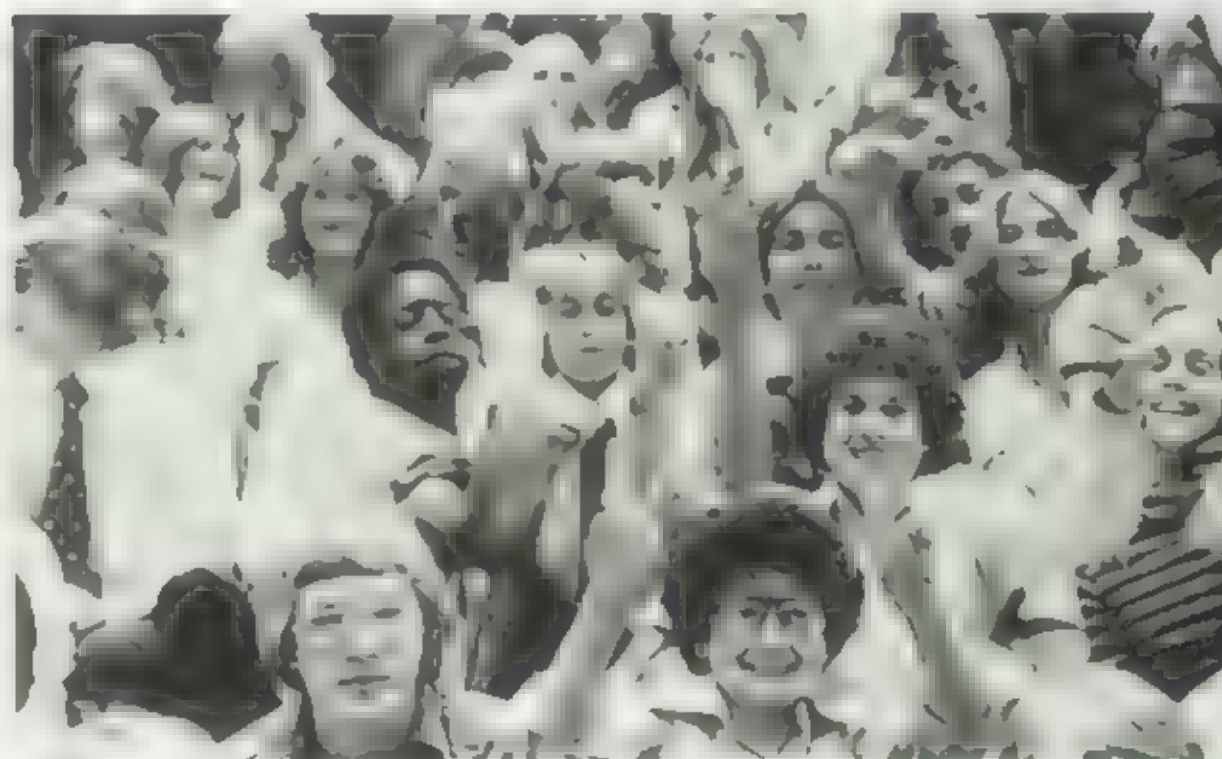


# Jr. High Football Homecoming

The Jr. High Homecoming game was the last game of the year. The mighty Roadrunners defeated the Hillcrest Vikings by the score of 27 to 0. During half-time, Becky Boyd, the 1977 Queen, crowned the new Football Homecoming Queen, Lisa Haddock. The other members of the court were Lisa Lee, Kyra McKinley, Sherri Robinson, and Kim Johnson. The Ridgeway Junior High Roadrunners' spirit led the team to its fourth shut-out



**Top Right:** Member of the court, Kim Johnson, gives Lisa Haddock a congratulatory hug. **Center Left:** Lisa Lee, Kyra McKinley, Lisa Haddock, Sherri Robinson. **Center Right:** Lisa Haddock the 1978 Football Homecoming Queen. **Lower Right:** Students showing their spirit during their Homecoming Pep Rally

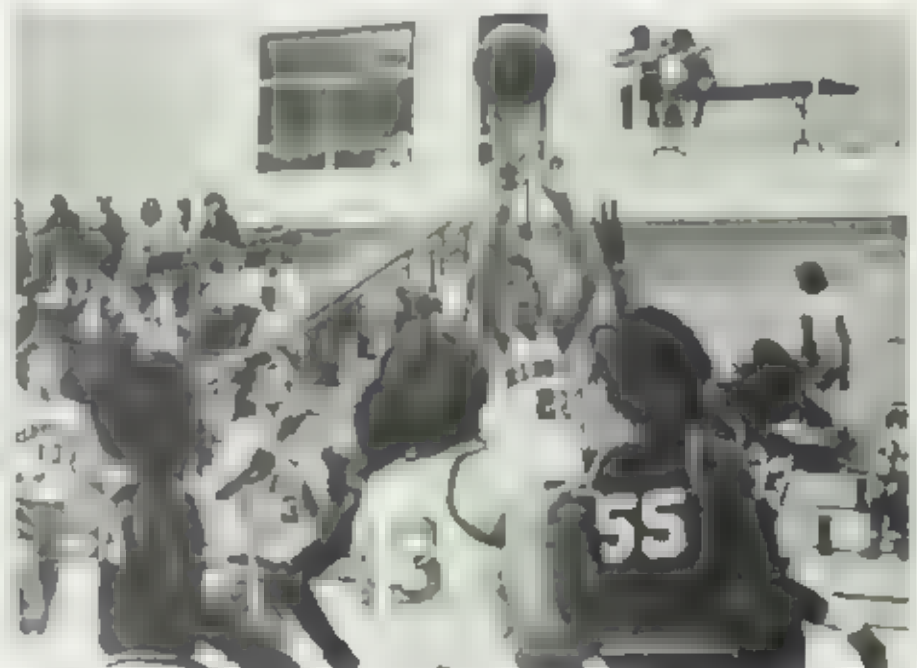


## Junior High Basketball

The Junior High Basketball Team did not have a winning season this year, but they had winning effort and spirit. The team ended their season with 6 wins and 11 losses. Danny Kammer was the leading scorer this season. Other high scorers were Chris Smith, Tony Lofton, Ashley Landers, and Asher Gray. These and other fine team members were under the direction of Coach Conn.



Left to Right: Edwin Sullivan, Chris Smith, Asher Gray, Mike Butcher, Brad Dakes, Danny Kammer, Brad Baker, Tony Lofton, Ashley Landers, Trevlyn Brooks, Byron Johnson, Edward Sullivan, and Coach Conn.



# Jr. High Basketball Homecoming

The 1979 Junior High Basketball Homecoming was filled with excitement. It was a pep rally filled with spirit and enthusiasm. The 1979 Homecoming court, announced by Coach Conn, consisted of the seventh grade representative, Debbie King and the eighth grade representative, Susan VanCleve. The Homecoming Queen nominees were Sherri Robinson, Kyra McKinley and Lisa Lee. Waiting nervously, the crowd listened attentively as Coach Conn said, "The 1979 Junior High Basketball Homecoming Queen is . . . Miss Sherri Robinson."



Court and Queen — Debbie King, Lisa Lee, Sherri Robinson, Queen; Kyra McKinley Susan VanCleve



"Homecoming Queen"



"Sherri couldn't you look a little more excited"



Nominees and Queen — Lisa Lee, Sherri Robinson — Queen, Kyra McKinley





Jr. High Girls' Basketball

Left to Right: Lisa Zerner, Renea Milligan, Sheri Robinson, Cecilia Rubio, Wendy Mincer, Vikki Fleece, Teri Perlman, Laura Frank, Lynn Sullivan, Coach Conn. Kneeling: Yvette Ross

## Jr. High Girls' Basketball

The Junior High Basketball team under the leadership of Coach Conn had a productive year. Although the team's record was three wins and thirteen defeats, a great deal of effort was put forth by all who participated.

The team consisted of six freshmen, four eighth graders, and one seventh grader. The most outstanding girls on the team were Sheri Robinson, Renea Milligan, Teri Perlman, and Laura Frank.

We thank Coach Conn and his team for their spirit and effort.



We	Opponent	They
16	Sheffield	21
18	Airways	30
20	Westwood	16
19	Sheffield	6
16	Hartview	16
6	Messick	6
10	Corry	26
6	Oakhaven	43
13	Messick	17
22	Westwood	14
13	Hillcrest	29
23	Hartview	36
4	Corry	38
21	Oakhaven	40
11	Hillcrest	40
18	Airways	31
32	White Station	50



## Baseball Team

### Does It Again

The Junior High Baseball team, under the leadership of Coach Conn, had a most successful year. For the second year in a row, they won the South Blue Division with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. Outstanding players were Jeff Wyatt, Rhod Lauck, Asher Gray, Danny Kammer, James Burr, Al Woods, and Ashley Landers. For Jeff Wyatt and Rhod Lauck, this completes an active three years on the team



**Jr. High Baseball Team**

**Kneeling, Left to Right:** Ben Underwood, Al Woods, Asher Gray, Bubba Boyd, Mike Nicklas, Gary Donnaud, Kerry Miller, Chris Smith. **Standing, Left to Right:** Ashley Landers, Danny Kammer, Tony Lofton, Tony Reed, Don Lewis, James Burr, Tony Meyer, Jeff Wyatt.



**Above Left:** Safe at third. **Above Right:** Going for the double play! **Immediate Right:** Warming up. **Far Right:** Goin' for a homer!





**Girls' Track Team**

**Back Row, Left to Right:** Maggie Taylor, Debbie King, Michelle Dennis, Tia Fleming, Heather Hunt, Sally Schuh, Mrs. Robertson. **Front Row:** Renea Milligan, Laura Frank, Shelia Kones, Jackie Collins, Sherri Scott, Susan Van Cleve

## Jr. High Track Sprints to a Finish

The boys' track team had a season that was much improved over last year's. Under the direction of Coach Mike Clary, the team bettered themselves in twelve out of the fourteen events in which they participated. Finishing sixth out of eight teams was not a bad finish for this year's team.

In spite of their year's record, the girl's track team had many members who did well. Laura Frank, a freshman was named the Most Valuable Member for 1978-1979



**Boys' Track Team**

**First Row, Left to Right:** Benjie Voorhies, Anthony Richardson, David Van Deren, Robert Roe, Alan Snipes, Richard Zimmerman, Doug Huey, Jerry Patterson, Chip Cardoso, Alvin Plunkett, Richard Garrett, Glenn Jordan, Ross Finch. **Second Row:** Keith Mullen, Brad Howard, Marc Vatter, Mike Palazzolo, Neal Hopper, Asley Landers, Danny Kammer, Mike Harrington, Chris Smith, Sam Strang, Ralph Singer, David Roe, Michael Coons, Brian Keefe, Brad Dukes. **Third Row:** Coach Mike Clary, Alvin Benson, Donnie Ikard, Terrie Stewart, Ronald Mays, Gene Watson, Jon Thompson, Allen Tuggle, Trey Clark, Greg Lew, Darren Curtis, Curtis Kones



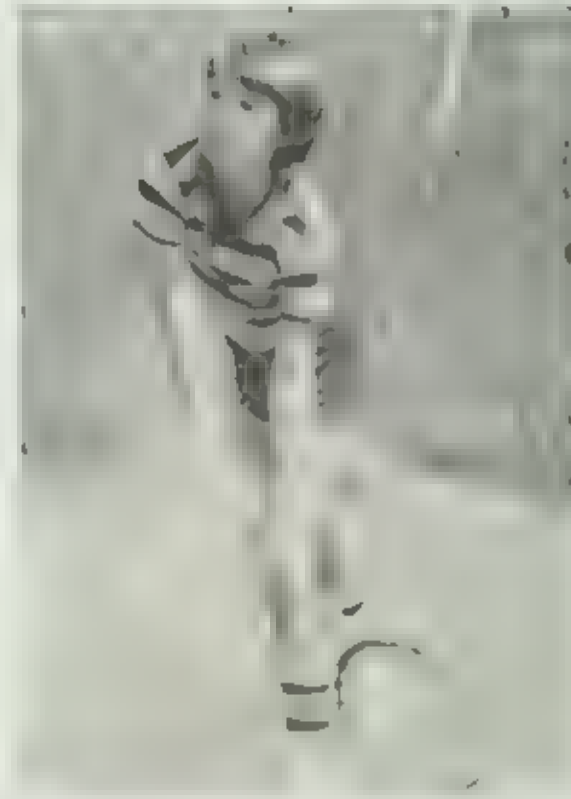
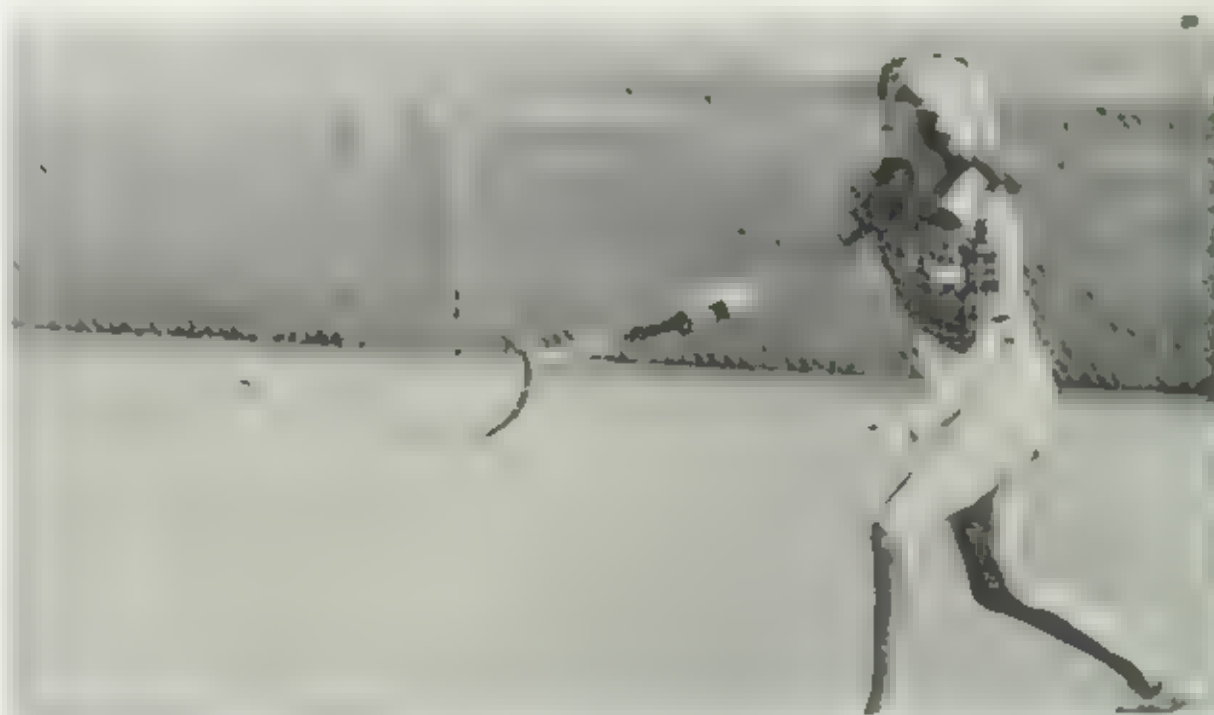


## Tennis Team Volleys to the Top

The Ridgeway Junior High Girls and Boys Tennis Team was very successful this year.

The Boys were 5-0 regular play. Bobby Kosten was Number One Singles on the boys team. He was undefeated in the League play and also unscored on in 40 games. Bobby won the Number One Singles Trophy for the MIAA's Junior Division.

The Girl's Team was 5-0 in regular season play and won the South Blue League Title. Laurie Graybill won the Number One Singles Championship and went on to complete the City-Wide Playoff.



**Jr. High Tennis Team**

First Row, Left to Right: Laurie Graybill, Kemal Gokturk, Bobby Kosten, Stuart Breakstone, Charlie Buring, Dean Rockstrah. Second Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Galloway, Eric McBride, Karen Bauer, David Little, Sann Gossum, Ken Zimmerman, Cecena Roberto, Mrs. Strickland.



## Junior High Swim Team

Ridgeway Junior High School's Swim Team has given our school a spectacular reputation. Being city co-champs, they were victorious in five meets and tied in one. It came as no surprise to Ridgeway fans that they did not lose one meet. Several outstanding team members were Rick Riggins, Burt Howard, Brad Howard, Sally Schuh, Connie Spicer, and Chen Spicer.



**Jr. High Swim Team**

**Kneeling:** Barney Pepper, Barry Franklin, Chen Spicer, Candy Thomas, Deneen Williams, Burt Howard, Richard Garret, Tim Backus, Gene Watts. **2nd Row:** Coach Stan House, Brad Howard, Alan Tuggle, Sandy Terrel, Sally Schuh, Sarah Bregan, Megan Baker, Connie Spicer, Ann Davidson, Derek Koleas, Clay Boatwright, Rick Riggins.

## Jr. High Golf Swings a Great Season

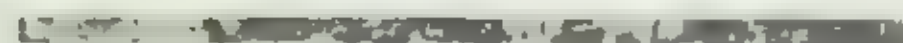
This year's Junior High Golf Team had a very good season. Their record was 5-0, and they won the Blue Division. Out of the first five places in the Blue Division, Ridgeway team members took four of them. Also, Jamie Williams was a medalist of the Blue Division. The team also placed second in city competition.



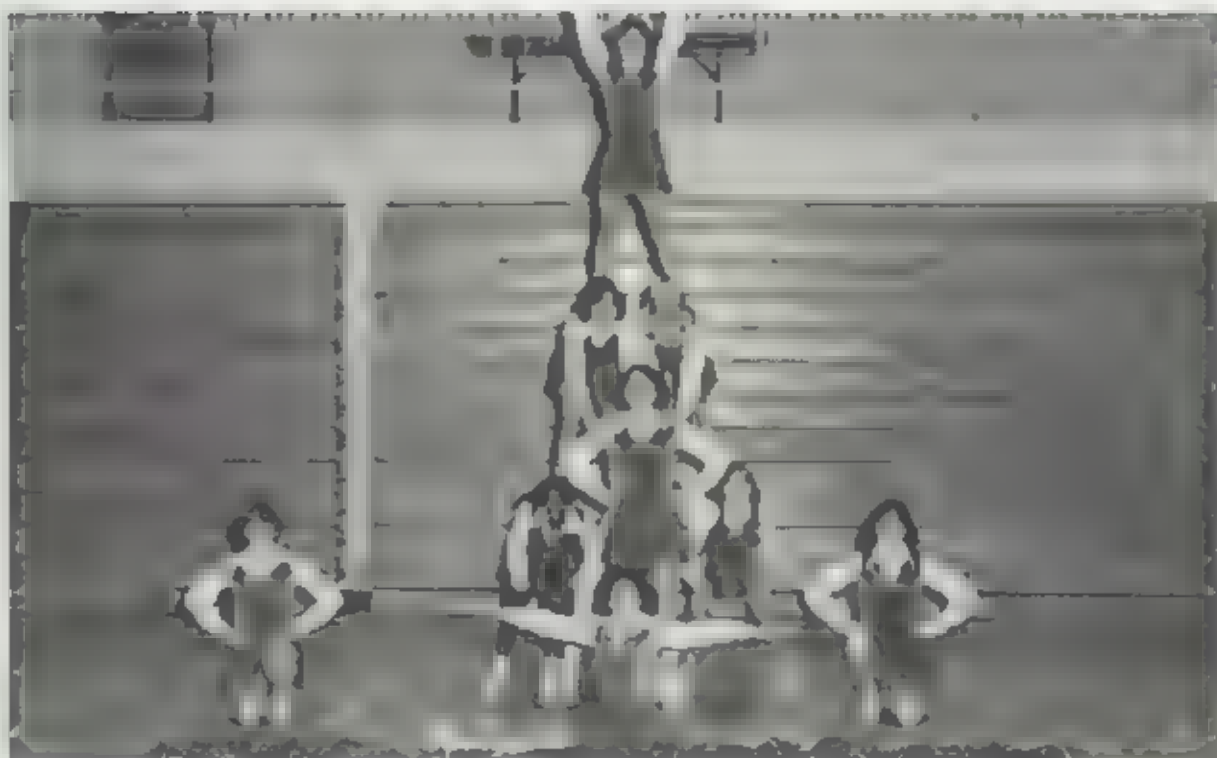
Members of the team and Coach House talk about putting techniques



Left to Right, First Row: Brad Howard, Thomas Lauerman, Forrest Goldberg, Chris Reynolds, Chris Williams, Philip Leferny Back Row: Jamie Williams, Lee Street, Lew Baumgartel, Jim Jackson, Coach House







## Jr. High Cheerleaders

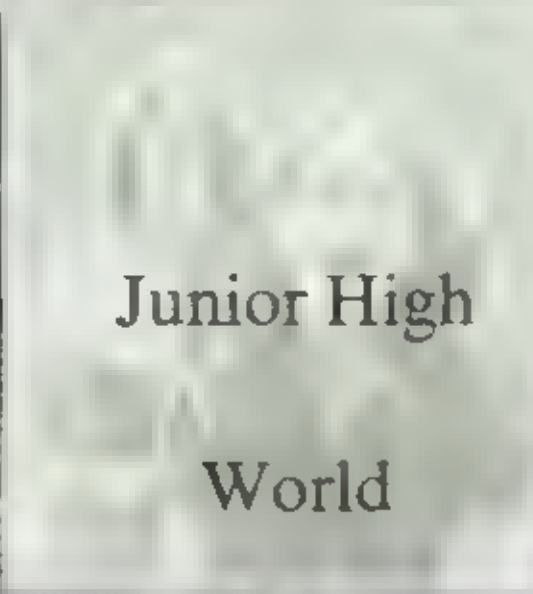
The Ridgeway Junior High Cheerleaders have been very busy this year. They have done other things besides cheer at all the games and pep rallies. The girls have made posters for all the pep rallies and have had bake sales. They also competed in the Mid-South Fair cheerleading competition in which they placed third. The junior high cheerleaders have done a great job this year leading the junior high spirit.



Jr. High Cheerleaders

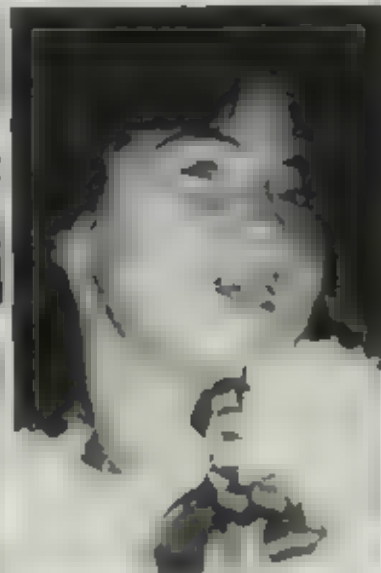
Left to Right: Christi Tracy, Lisa Towles, Susan VanCleve, Sherr Robinson, Co-Captain, Tamara Crawley, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Maggie Taylor, Michele Throckmorton, Patty Conway, Kyra McKenney, Captain. Below Left: Mrs. Reynolds, sponsor.





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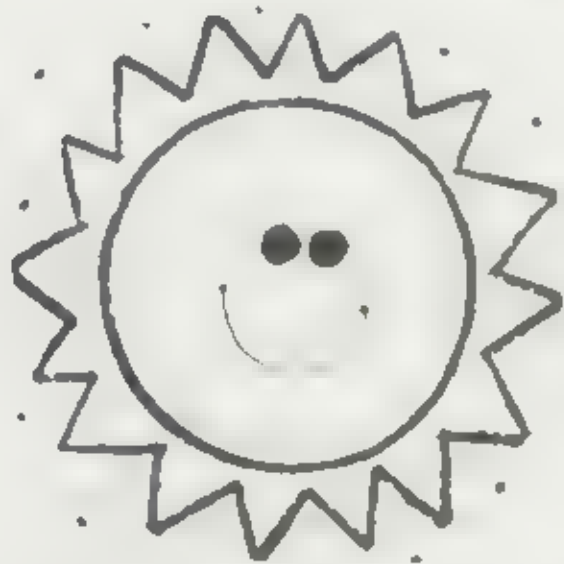
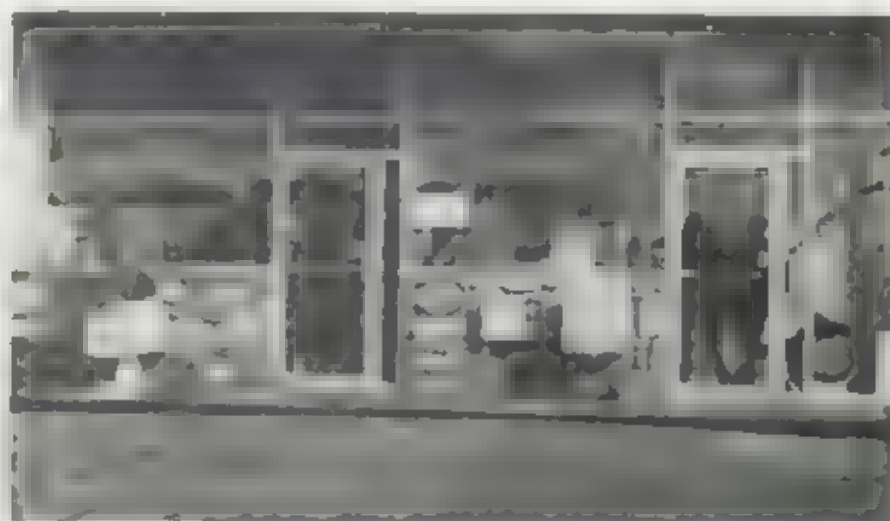
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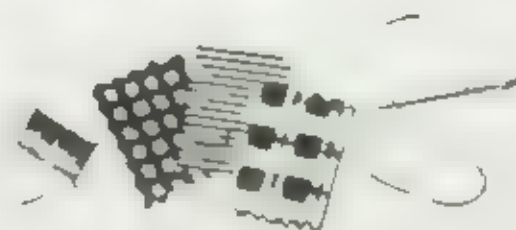
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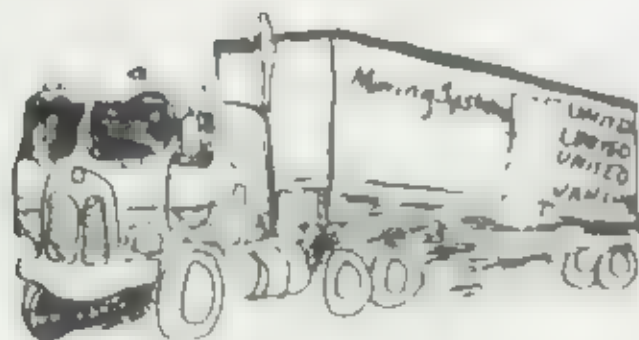


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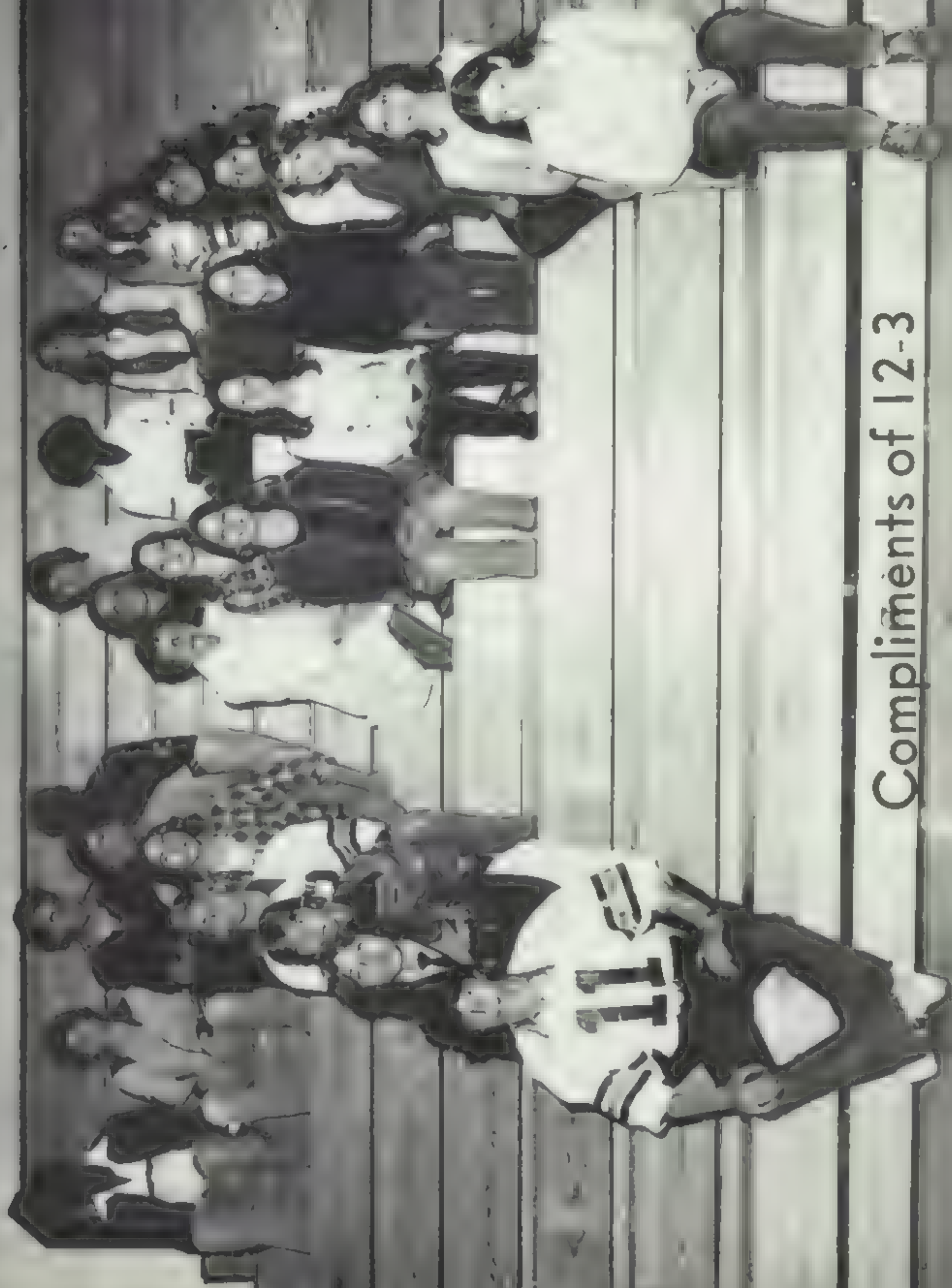
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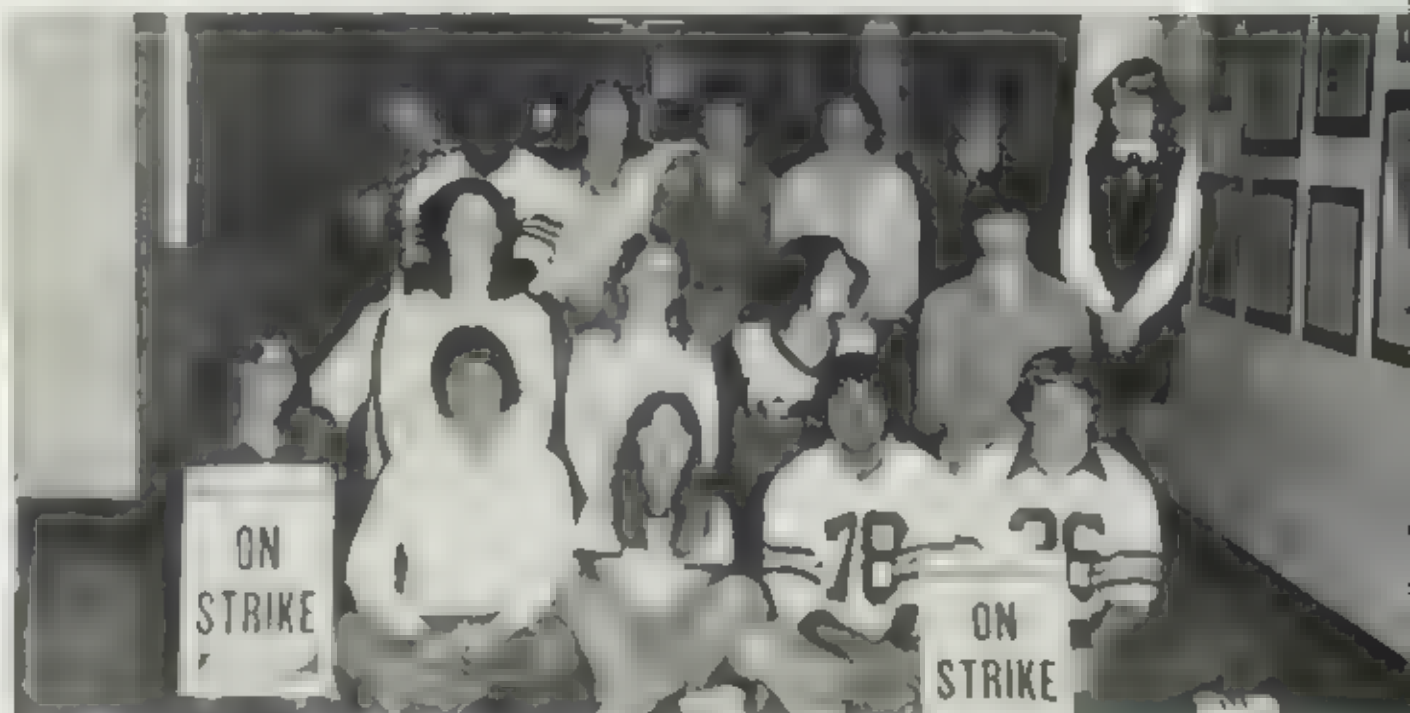
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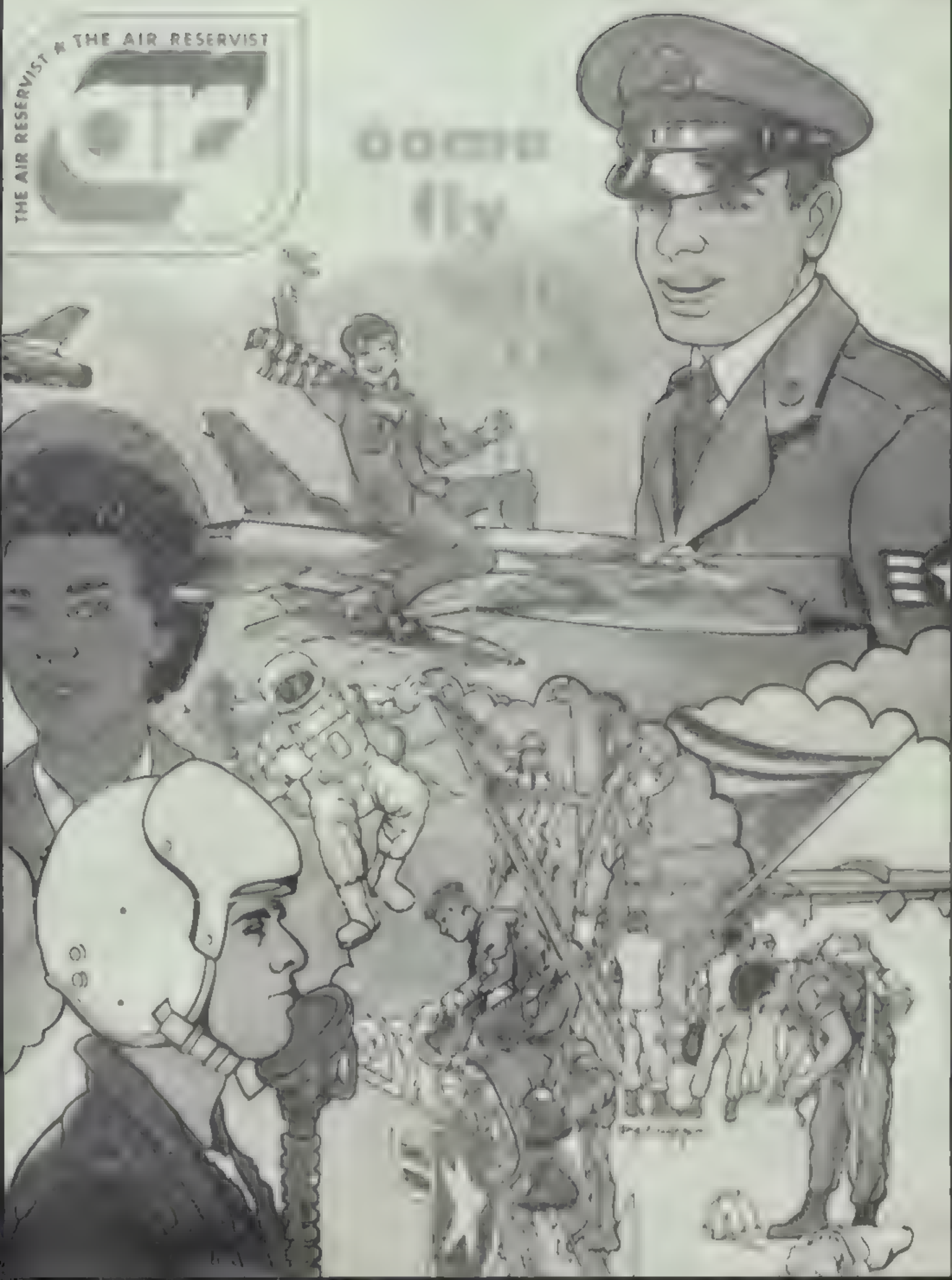
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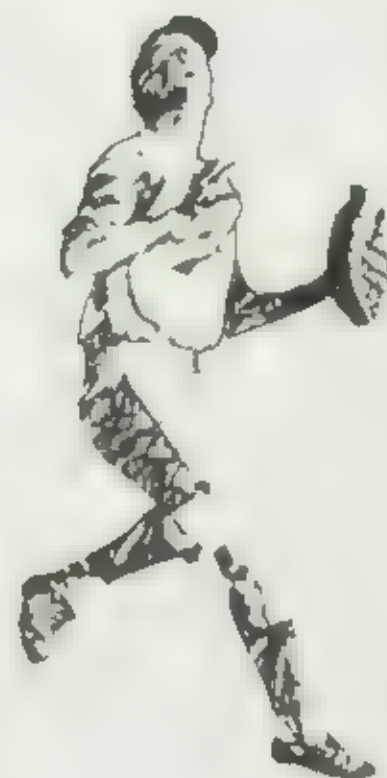
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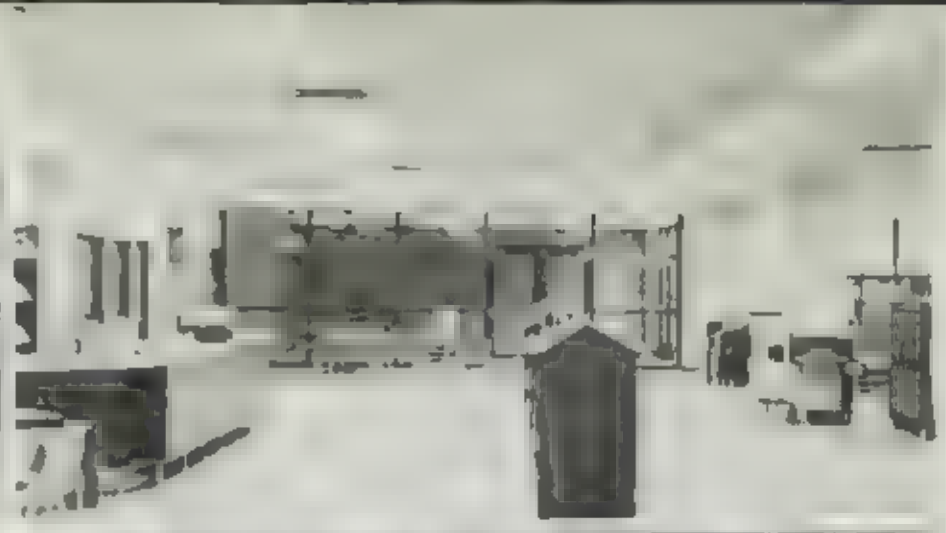
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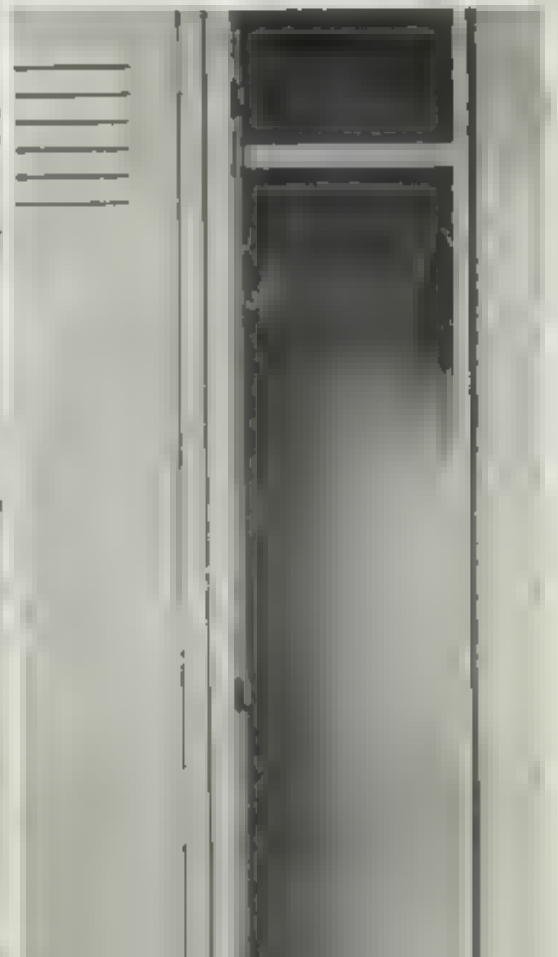
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The pictures on this page represent places that we, the Seniors, will always remember. Ridgeway has taught us things that we will not forget. To Ridgeway we owe a debt of gratitude for this. We hope that what we have learned we will use to make this world a better place.

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BUT REALLY, YOU AND TAD ARE  
GOOD FRIENDS SO KEEP AN EYE ON  
HER. IF YOU THINK YOU CAN CONCENTRATE  
ON TWO THINGS AT ONCE, JUST KIDDING!  
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TIME TO SAY RIGHT  
NOW BUT SAVE THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER COMMENTS  
AND SUGGESTIONS. STAY HAPPY AND HAVE A GREAT  
YEAR! TAKE IT EASY, RICKY  
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ALISA,  
Hope you have a  
good year

Carey Smith

Alisa - a sweet girl with  
a ton of energy &  
personality. Have a  
great year.  
Love ya.  
Coach C.



Alisa -  
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who I hope to get  
to know better this year.  
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Alisa,  
To real nice girl who  
for some reason is on the  
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You're a very crazy &  
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we'll always be good  
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Love ya,

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Alisa! crazy  
You're  
but you're a  
great friend!!  
Stay crazy.  
Love,  
Kym

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We're glad you're  
back in the 10th & 11th  
grades. I know  
this year will be great  
so be good! Steady cute  
& nice too. Remember  
Juniors are the best.

Love  
Debbie

Alisa,  
To a great  
friend with a heart  
brother. Good luck  
in the future

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Love  
Dogs  
Matti

Alisa  
Good luck this year  
and have a nice time.

